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ROYAL NAVY Appointment to Navy Air Division

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, April 8.
Captain R. H. Portal, D.S.C., whose appointment to the Air Division at the Admiralty is announced, will succeed Captain M. W. S. Boucher, D.S.O., who is to resume service abroad in command of the Courageous. He will be the senior officer of the Air Division next to the Director, Captain C. F. Harris.
Captain Portal's experience of naval air work goes back to his sub-lieutenant days during the War, when he won the D.S.C. as an observer in a seaplane in combat with hostile aircraft at the Dardanelles. After the War he specialized in torpedoes, and in January, 1923, was lent to the R.A.F. as flight lieutenant, and later commanded flights in the Fleet Air Arm. At the time of his promotion to commander, in 1928, he was the youngest officer of that rank (32). He has had previous service in the Naval Air Division in 1929-31, and on the appointment of a rear-admiral commanding aircraft-carriers was the first staff officer for operations on his staff. He was promoted to captain in June last.

COMDR. T. J. OSWELL, R.N. Commander Thomas John Oswell, R.N., retired, of Holmbury St. Mary, Surrey, who died on March 15, entered the Britannia as a cadet in April, 1887, and was commissioned as a sub-lieutenant in July, 1893. He served in the corvette Cadmus in China, and as navigator of the gunboat Mallard on the Cape and West Africa Station; and was promoted to lieutenant in December, 1897. He was afterwards navigator of various ships, including the Active, flagship of the Training Squadron, and the armoured ships Black Prince and Superb. In May, 1894, he was appointed Inspecting Officer of Coastguard at Frazzburgh, where he served until his retirement in December, 1897. A Traverser pension of £75 a year which he had held since August, 1923, becomes vacant by his death.

APPOINTMENTS
The Admiralty notified the following appointments on Saturday: Capt.—R. G. S. Nicholson, D.S.C., to Pegasus, in command, March 28.

Comdrs. (S/Ldr. R.A.F.)—M. S. Slattery, to Courageous, April 1; and R. R. Graham, to St. Angelo, undated.
Instr. Comdr.—G. R. Buck, to R.N. College, Dartmouth, April 23.
Instr. Lt.—Comdr.—F. Wilkinson, to Drake for R.N.E. College, Keyham, March 23.
Lieuts. (F.O. R.A.F.)—J. H. T. Boteler, to Courageous, April 7; and T. W. T. Blackwell, to Furious, April 15.
Sub-Lieuts.—C. P. W. Cross, to Verity; J. A. Harper, to Whitehall; M. Le Fanu, to Whistled; and C. R. Bateman, to Wren, March 25; R. N. Gibb, to Penzance; P.

THE ARMY Latest Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, April 6.
The War Office announces the following appointments:—
Colonel L. G. Phillips, M.C., Royal Corps of Signals, to be Chief Signal Officer, Northern Command, India, with effect from September next.
Lieutenant-Col. H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Corps of Signals, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, the War Office, with effect from September next.

Colonel Phillips takes the place of Colonel Fitz A. Drayson, M.C., who goes to Cairo as C.S.O. Lieut.-Col. Wemyss, from Scarborough, will replace Colonel R. P. Pakenham-Walsh, M.C., who is to leave the Adjutant-General's Department to be chief-of-staff at Horse Guards for the Eastern Command.

R.C.S. PROMOTIONS
Many promotions occur this week in the Royal Corps of Signals consequent upon postings to the half-pay list. Two lieutenant-colonels promoted to colonel are in India. Colonels R. E. Vyvyan, M.B.E., M.C., and L. G. Phillips, M.C., as also are Lieutenant-Colonels W. R. C. Penney, O.B.E., M.C., and W. M. Miller, M.C., while Lt.-Col. P. A. Hitchcock, O.B.E., M.C., has been with the 5th Divisional Signals at Scarborough and Lt.-Col. G. P. Prescott at Bulford. The senior captain, W. U. Tyrrell, London, obtains his majority after 11 years in the rank of captain and nearly 40 years' service, and the youngest of the promoted captains is 11 months junior in rank. The general quickening of promotion in the Army will become more effective this year, but some time will elapse before the serious leeway is made up.

NEW BATTALION COMMANDER
Lt.-Col. Lionel H. Cox, M.C., who has assumed command of the 2nd Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment at Catterick Camp, has been O.C. Depot at Bristol since February, 1933.

Joining in 1912, he did duty with the old 61st, which was at Tientsin on mobilization, and reached France in December, 1914, being wounded, mentioned, and promoted. He was with the M.G.C. and on the staff of the 1st and 3rd Heavy Brigades, 3rd Tank Brigade, and No. 1 Tank Group, and at G.H.Q. in France and Mesopotamia. After Indian service with the 61st, he was staff officer of the Salisbury Plain Area and Brigade Major, 14th Infantry Brigade.

B. N. Lewis, to Folkestone; and C. E. A. Buckle, to Exeter, March 29; J. N. Kennard, to Eclipse; C. G. Cowley, to Encounter; R. A. P. Mountfield, to Escort; and A. W. F. Sutton, to Echo, April 18; E. S. Carver, to Vallant, April 17; and the Hon. J. D. Hotham, to Escort, on recomd.
Act. Temp. Instr. Lts.—G. B. C. Britton, H. E. Dykes and A. G. Thoday, to Victory for courses, May 13.
Cd. Gunners.—C. G. Elliott, to Erebus, March 25; F. R. Dobson, to Boscawen, March 29; and J. R. S. Taylor, to Dauntless, April 1.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Thursday, April 25.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Mark, E. and M. Anzac Day. March 1st Day.

Cinemas
King's:—"Anne Of Green Gables." Queen's:—"Double Door." Central:—"The Gilded Lily." Oriental:—"The World Changes." World:—"A Demon For Trouble." Alhambra:—"Jew Suss." Majestic:—"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back."

Star:—"The Fortunate Fool." Entertainment.—Violin and Piano Recital by Prue Lewis and Harry Ore, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Exhibitions.—Paintings, Drawings and Sculpture, Chinese Y.M.C.A.
Lectures.—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.; Mr. Wei Tat, B.A., Theosophical Society, H.K. Club Annex, 6 p.m.; Mr. W. G. Dyer, M.A., University Assembly Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.; Monthly, H.K. Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Annual, Sports Club, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Wreath-laying at the Cenotaph by the President of Australian and New Zealand Association, 11 a.m.; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.

Moon.—III Moon, 23rd Day.
Rehearsals.—Hong Kong Singers, Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m. "Elest Pair of Sirens" (Parry).

Social, "Busy Bees" Bridge and Mah Jong, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Sports
Athletic.—Ching Hua College (Caroline Hill Ground), 1 p.m.
Racing.—Entries close for Fifth Extra Race Meeting, noon.
Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—8.47 p.m.
Tides.—High at 3.33 and 13.02; Low at 5.22 and 21.34.

Friday, April 26.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. John Bosco.

Auctions.—Crown Land Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"Anne Of Green Gables." Queen's:—"David Copperfield." Central:—"The Gilded Lily." Oriental:—"Death On The Diamond."

World:—"Chinese Picture." Alhambra:—"Jew Suss." Majestic:—"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back."

Star:—"Rain." Meetings.—Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Reichelt. Moon.—Last Quarter, 0.21 p.m. III Moon, 24th Day.

Sports
Tennis.—Singles final, G. R. M. Ricketts v. Winner of H. D. v. S. A. Rumjahn (Stand Court), 4.30 p.m. Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—8.47 p.m.
Tides.—High at 14.20; Low at 22.45.

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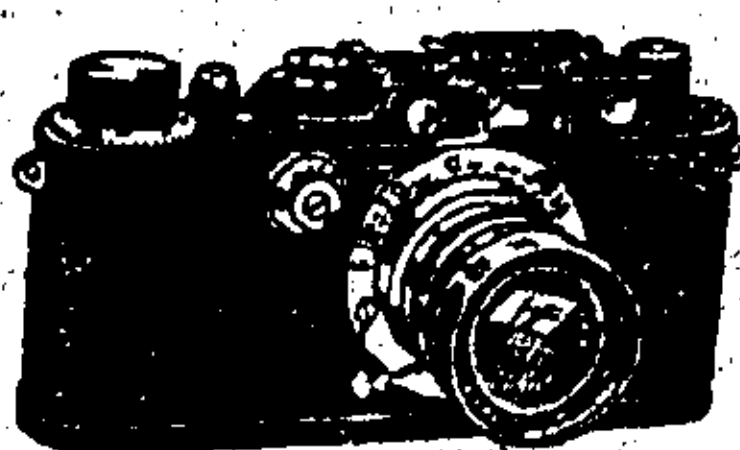
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THE INDUSTRIES OF HONG KONG**Further Data From Commission's Report**

Below we publish another chapter from the Report of the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., to inquire "into the causes and effects of the present trade depression in Hong Kong and make recommendations for the amelioration of the existing position and for the improvement of the trade of the Colony."

The chapter which is entitled "Industry," says:

Leather Goods	130,500
Miscellaneous	20,690,800
Metal Wares	912,200
Medicines and "Per- fumery"	5,940,000
Mosquito and Joss Sticks	230,000
Noodles and Ma- caroni	21,000
Preserves and Can- ning	1,175,500
Printing and Sta- tionery	4,902,500
Peanut Oil	310,000
Rubber Canvas Shoes Rattan and Grass Rope	1,060,000
Shirts and Hand- kerchiefs	213,000
Sugar	176,400
Saw Mills and Box Making	345,000
Shipyards (Chinese only)	624,000
Soap	489,000
Vermillion and White Lead	107,000
	205,000
	\$51,244,300

Since then there has been considerable development as will be seen from the following recently computed estimate of Chinese owned and managed industry:—

Industrial Survey of the Colony of Hong Kong including Kowloon and the New Territories.

Class	Total Capital
Aerated Waters	\$ 1,730,000
Baking and Confectionery	2,386,900
Cork and Cork Hats	11,000
Bricks, Cement and Tiles	757,000
Crackers	335,000
Dyeing	55,000
Electroplating	23,000
Electric Torch Batteries	144,300
Electric Hand Torches and Bulbs	751,000
Engineering	464,100
Felt and Cork Hats	231,500
Feathers	219,000
Furniture	170,000
Flour and Rice Mills	53,500
Glass	333,100
Ink (Printing)	65,900
Knitting and Weaving	5,679,700

While the figures of capital can only be taken as rough estimates, they were computed from a detailed survey and are considered sufficiently accurate to demonstrate that Chinese owned and managed industry has greatly expanded since 1920. It will also be observed that many more varieties of industry have been set up.

A division between the industry of Hong Kong and that of Kowloon and the New Territories is also informative, the number of factories in Hong Kong being 166 with a total capitalisation of \$27,284,000, while those in Kowloon number 253 with a capitalisation of \$23,960,000.

FACTORIES VISITED

In the course of our deliberations we visited some of these factories and heard evidence from a number of factory owners. Most of the witnesses gave evidence to the effect that the increase in the Chinese Import Tariff had adversely affected their business. We had evidence that in some cases the effect of being cut off from the China market by the high tariff had been to stop manufacture altogether, and that many factories had been closed down before we commenced our deliberations and before this survey was made.

The opinions of factory owners varied according to their interests. Some were in favour of an endeavour to arrange for an area of the Colony to be placed within the Chinese Customs Tariff Barrier while others, who were mainly concerned with exporting their produce to markets other than China, were inclined to be indifferent to such an arrangement.

The general evidence we have heard, however, has been weighted on the side of some kind of a Tariff agreement which, while somewhat facilitating the marketing of Hong Kong products in China would also enable Hong Kong to help the Chinese Government in the prevention of smuggling, and would generally be co-operative. This question has been dealt with in Chapter V of this Report, and the question of marketing Hong Kong products in other parts of the British Empire has been discussed in Chapter VI. These are both matters in which external factors play a deciding part.

MANUFACTURING CENTRE

There yet remains to be considered the value of Hong Kong as a Manufacturing Centre for foreign markets. Ideally situated as a free port, having every facility for cheap freight and transport, and possessing above all an abundance of cheap and efficient labour, there seems no valid reason why Hong Kong should not establish for itself an ascendancy in certain specialized lines of manufacture, particularly in hosiery, rubber shoes, toylights, fireworks and other cheap goods—possibly toys. Finally there is to be considered the value to Hong Kong herself of her industries and whether Hong Kong can take any action to foster those industries and maintain them as a definite asset.

From the Chinese manufacturers collectively we have received representations to the effect that they suffer under the necessity of observing stringent factory regulations, restriction of hours of labour, difficulties at times with regard to the provision of water and strict rules governing the sinking of wells. Complaints have also been made regarding the lack of security of tenure of rented factory premises. There have also been complaints regarding the necessity of obtaining auditors' certificates and government certificates for which fees have to be paid, thereby imposing an additional burden on industry.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

While many of these complaints may be met with adequate replies showing that the burdens are legitimate charges and unavoidable, and, while it is right and fitting that Hong Kong should keep abreast of the movement towards healthier and better conditions of labour, still it should always be remembered that Hong Kong has to compete with neighbours whose factory standards and industrial level are not high. For this reason, the introduction of legislation for the betterment of working conditions should be cautious and not over-ambitious, lest it defeat itself. The too stringent enforcement of such laws may cause industries to close down and to throw their employees out of work. We are of the opinion that at the present time when all countries are taking a supervisory interest in their industries a careful investigation into the conditions of each industry established in the Colony with a view to affording all possible assistance thereto would not be amiss. In coming to this conclusion we have had in mind the fact that industry has during the last few years become a not unimportant activity in the Colony and that its welfare must have some considerable effect on the general welfare of the Colony.

That this must be so should be obvious from the fact (which we have quoted elsewhere in this Report) that one-out of every four persons gainfully occupied in the Colony obtains his living from industry. We do not propose that unproductive activities should be artificially maintained but, where investigation shows that some measure of assistance in present times of difficulty may result in the survival of a factory on a sound basis, such assistance should be afforded.

Without going into details regarding this matter we would point out that a Chinese Manufacturers' Union has recently been formed, and we feel that with the aid of this body a closer study of the industry of the Colony may be possible. Elsewhere in this Report we have made the suggestion that a Special Committee should be formed for the purpose of having continuously under review the economic welfare of the Colony. If such a body were to be formed the maximum benefit possible to industry might be assured; at least there could be no complaint that the industrial situation of the Colony received no attention and scant sympathy.

A NOTE OF WARNING

While having thus recorded our opinion that the industry of the Colony should receive careful consideration and that all reasonable and possible relief should be afforded, we feel that we should lay in our duty if we did not strike a note of warning. We do not believe that unproductive industries should be subsidised. In highly developed countries having resources of raw material, highly skilled man power and large permanent populations, which are themselves consumers, it has sometimes been found necessary to subsidise industry in order that it may maintain its markets during temporary adversities. The premises do not apply to Hong Kong and there is every reason to believe that once a subsidy was granted to an industry in Hong Kong it would have to be continued. Moreover, the granting of a subsidy would merely mean the transference of the burden to the other activities of the Colony: either in the form of increased taxation or in delay in a possible reduction of taxation, while representation elsewhere is inculcable. While such industries as are possible in the Colony are on a sound economic basis there is every reason to expect fair dealing with the rest of the Empire and other countries. For a subsidised industry such treatment cannot justly be claimed; and Hong Kong is in

TORPEDO MADE "INVISIBLE"**German Inventions**

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 6.

Two improvements in the torpedo have been made by German naval experts which will combine to make submarine attack much more deadly than in the past. They are:

Propulsion of the torpedo by electricity, instead of compressed air, making it "invisible" and Method of invisible firing.

The "invisible" torpedo has now been standardised for use in the German fleet. The use of electricity in place of compressed air for propulsion means the elimination of the tell-tale track of air bubbles which, in the war, saved many a ship.

The electric torpedo was first evolved in Germany in 1918, but the war ended before it could be tried. Since then it has been greatly improved.

Its speed is still inferior to that of the latest compressed air "heater" torpedo, it has achieved a speed in excess of 30 knots. It gives absolutely no indication of its approach, so that the keenest lookout from a ship in the submarine danger zone would avail nothing.

To warships moving at high speed the new torpedo may not be very dangerous, but against merchantmen of low or moderate speed, it promises to prove deadly.

In conjunction with the new torpedo the German Navy has devised a method of invisible firing. Normally the discharge of a torpedo from a submarine is betrayed by an upheaval on the surface, due to the rush of air from the tube. This drawback has been overcome by a simple device which prevents the air escaping from the muzzle of the tube as the torpedo leaves.

Submarine Experiments

It is now admitted in Berlin that the collaboration of certain "neutral" countries has enabled Germany, despite the Peace Treaty embargo on submarines, to carry out exhaustive experiments with such craft.

These tests have related not only to new weapons, but to new methods of construction, such as the Flamm superstability hull— which, it is claimed, enables a boat so built to carry twice the weight of armament and protection carried by a conventional submarine of the same tonnage.

no position to embark on a trade war, the weapons in which are tariffs, quotas, countersubsidies, etc.

For this reason and others it is not anticipated that Hong Kong will ever be a suitable place for the establishment of heavy industries other than those naturally related to shipping and ship repairing, except in so far as it may be able to co-operate with South China in general industrial development. It has been said elsewhere in this Report that we do not advocate import duties as a means of protection. Local consumption is comparatively small and against the limited benefit to local industries would have to be set the adverse effect on the much larger entrepot trade for which bonding or similar facilities would have to be organised at considerable expense.

In striking this note of warning we do not wish it to be thought that we consider that nothing can be done for the existing industries which, in the main, are calculated to supply common consumable necessities to those whose purchasing power is small. Inasmuch as within large portions of the Empire the demand for such goods is very great and inasmuch as Hong Kong is an Empire source of these goods, we think that everything possible should be done by the Government for these industries and that our recommendation for investigation and sympathetic aid rather than indifferent application of rigid rules should be adopted. It must be clearly understood that the goods we have in mind are those of the cheapest category and that Hong Kong is in competition with foreign cheap producing centres and not with the United Kingdom and Dominions which are not in a position to manufacture goods of this variety to compete with foreign supplies.

(To Be Continued)

LOW DEATH RATE**No Slums Left In Five Years**

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Apr. 3.

The improvement in the health of the people of Scotland continued, 1934, states the report for that year of the Department of Health for Scotland, which was issued yesterday.

For many years there had been a steady fall in birth-rates and death-rates, though the birth-rate for 1934 was slightly above that for 1933, the lowest on record.

The birth-rate and the general death-rate are now little more than half what they were 60 years ago. It is stated. This has many implications social and medical alike. It means that there are relatively fewer young people in the country, and that through time they will be still fewer.

The death-rate for 1934 was 12.9 per 1000, the lowest ever recorded. The general infant and tuberculosis death-rates, it is added, were lower than they have ever been.

There was less incapacitating sickness recorded among the insured population than in previous years, and the reports of school medical officers tell of continued improvement in the health of school children.

On the other hand, the death-rate of women in childbirth (slightly higher than in 1933) has resisted intensive and widespread effort to bring it down, and the death-rates from diseases of later life (heart disease, cancer, etc.) have continued to increase.

No marked manifestations of ill health or actual physical disease than could be attributed to unemployment had yet appeared in the general population, but the regional medical officers reported an abnormal prevalence of nervous conditions among unemployed men who came before them.

Ending the Slums

With regard to housing, 18,650 State-aided houses had been completed during 1934, compared with 20,918 in 1933, but more houses were contracted for and put in hand than in any other year since State-aided housing began in 1919.

The five-year programme of slum clearance, states the report, has started well. Indeed, so marked has been the progress during the first year that the Department feel justified in looking forward to clearance of all slums in Scotland well within the five years.

Statements submitted by the local authorities to the Department showed that over 60,000 new houses were required to replace unit houses. By the end of the year 24,099, more than a third of them, had been put in hand.

Overcrowding "Gross Evil"

Overcrowding in Scotland is described as "a gross evil, at least as damaging to Scottish life as are the slums," and to overcome it the best energies of the public authorities, backed by an informed public opinion, will be required.

Among instances given of "scandalously overcrowded" houses in Lewis are:—

An attic apartment, about 10ft. 2in. by 8ft., plus a bed recess, occupied by husband, wife, and seven children aged from 12 years to 9 months.

A similar apartment to the above occupied by husband, wife and seven children aged from 18 to 2 years.

THE CULTURE OF OLD CHINA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Apr. 3.

Miss Rose Quong, the Chinese actress, delivered in Langside Halls, Glasgow, last night, the sixth of the public lectures arranged by Newlands South Church Literary Society. Miss A. B. McDonald, president. The subject of the lecture was "Old China: Her Culture, Wit, and Wisdom." Miss Quong said that in this changed world there was not country changing more fundamentally than China. As China was learning more of the West and its beliefs, it became more vital in our shrinking world that the West should know more of the Chinese people than they had known in the past. Miss Quong afterwards dealt with the great Chinese thinkers from Confucius onwards who had most influenced the culture of the country centuries before the Christian era.

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The weather turns sultry. But the family still eat three meals a day. And they must be complete and well-balanced. That's where substantial vegetable dishes come in. Some of them make complete meals with the addition of bread and butter, salad and dessert. And they're cheap because you can leave off meat.

A hearty vegetable dish is made up of two or more vegetables and has some added ingredient, such as cheese, butter or eggs. These combinations are finished in the oven and are served from the casserole or baking dish, saving dishes, too. Garnishing just before serving sends them to the table in most attractive form.

Garnishing Suggestions

The following are suggestions for garnishing: parsley, tender watercress, slices of hard-cooked egg, threads of canned pimiento, rings of fresh green pepper, cross sections of stuffed olives, spots of paprika, sprinklings of minced parsley, grated raw carrots, chopped salted nuts, grated cheese and minced chives.

Both canned and fresh vegetables may be used, and the very nature of these dishes makes them ideal as a way to use up left-overs. Macaroni, rice or any cooked cereal can be combined with one or more vegetables, too. A well seasoned white sauce, plain or with cheese added, often is used to blend the mixture. A good dish of this

sort uses cooked carrots and cooked macaroni in a rich cheese sauce and the whole is baked twenty minutes in a hot oven.

Another good dish combines cooked lima beans with boiled rice. The rice and beans are arranged in layers with thinly sliced cheese. Milk is then poured over the mixture, just enough milk to make the combination pleasantly moist when served. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven.

White Sauce

Peanut butter is added to thin white sauce which is poured over diced, cooked potatoes arranged in a baking dish. The top is sprinkled with buttered crumbs and the whole is baked for fifteen minutes in a hot oven.

Stuffed green peppers and stuffed tomatoes furnish innumerable Savoury combinations. Did you ever fill tomatoes which have been scooped out, with a mixture of celery and blanched shredded almonds? Cover with buttered crumbs and bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Serve on rounds of hot buttered toast.

Either peppers or tomatoes may be stuffed with combinations of corn and beans, peas, limas and carrots.

Eggplant, cucumbers, squash, in fact all the summer vegetables can be used to make delicious, hearty dishes that are out-of-the-ordinary and inexpensive.

MUTTON MENUS

When we plan a meat pudding most of us think of beef, but mutton makes a most savoury one.

It should be served with mashed potatoes and boiled parsnips. This is how it is made.

Mutton Pudding

Cut cold mutton in small pieces, season with pepper and salt, and a teaspoonful of mixed herbs. Slice thinly a medium-sized onion and mix with the mutton, then sprinkle over a pinch of powdered sage.

Line a pudding basin with a plain suet crust, made by mixing together 1 lb. flour and 4 oz. shredded suet, a pinch of salt and sufficient cold water to form a smooth paste. Pack in the meat and onion mixture, pour over a cupful of stock, or a meat cube dissolved in a cupful of hot water. Roll the remaining crust out to form a lid. Wet the edges and pinch together.

Cover with a piece of greased paper and tie down with a cloth. Steam for three hours.

Another good way of serving mutton.

Mock Goose

A savoury way to cook breast of mutton.

Remove the bones from a breast of mutton, flatten out the meat and sprinkle with pepper. Make a stuffing with onions and sage and breadcrumbs, and lay on the meat. Roll and tie the meat, then bake in a hot oven for 2½ hours. Serve with apple sauce and mashed potatoes.

NEW WAYS WITH APPLES

One uncommon way of serving apples is to wash them well and cook them whole, without peeling, in a sugar and water syrup until they are quite soft. Rub through a sieve, add lemon juice to the puree, and stir in gelatine which has been melted in a little hot water—allow half an ounce of gelatine to one and a half pounds of apples. Add also a couple of teaspoonfuls of rum or cooking sherry if liked. Moisten some small, individual moulds, divide the puree between them, and leave in a cold place to set. Turn out when required, and decorate with whipped cream.

By the way, when BAKING APPLES, do them in the French fashion for a change. Core them, leaving quite large spaces, cook in syrup, take up, arrange on a dish, and fill the centres with chopped dates or raisins, or both, and sprinkle with chopped dates or raisins, or both, and sprinkle with desiccated coconut and sugar.

The good old-fashioned APPLE CHARLOTTE is much improved by the addition of crab-apple jelly—or any kind of fruit jelly, though the crab-apple is preferable for its distinctive flavour. Grease a fireproof dish with butter, put in a layer of sliced apples, sprinkle with sugar, add a layer of breadcrumbs, then a thin one of the jelly, and continue thus until the dish is full, making the last layer one of jelly. You will be surprised at the difference which this addition makes to the dish.

Tea-Time Dainties

The tea-table which is spread with a variety of dainty cakes is a pleasing sight, and if these cakes are home-made it is more pleasing still!

Some simple recipes have been gathered from an old note book. They may prove useful.

CURRENT SCONES

Sift half a cupful of flour, and add to it one and a half cupfuls of fine breadcrumbs, half a teaspoonful of salt, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix well, stir in one and a half cupfuls of milk, and leave until the moisture has been absorbed by the dry ingredients. Add half a cupful of washed and dried currants which have been treated in the oven until they are plump. Finally mix in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Grease a griddle, drop the mixture in spoonfuls on it, and bake until cooked, turning only once. Serve these cakes with butter and honey. They are delicious!

For Old Fashioned Coffee. Buns, sift half a pound of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder into a basin. Rub in two ounces of butter, add two ounces of sugar and beaten egg, and a dessertspoonful of strong coffee which has been allowed to grow cold. (Coffee essence may be used instead if preferred). Stir in a little milk if required to form a firm dough, roll this into buns, brush with beaten egg, sprinkle with fine sugar, place in a floured tin and bake in a hot oven.

ly to keep hot and your main dish will be all ready to pack and carry. Chop one small onion and shred one small green pepper. Put in frying pan and cook until onion browns. Add two cups tomatoes, half teaspoon salt, quarter teaspoon paprika and cook until most of the moisture has evaporated. Mix with two cups of cooked rice and place in an oiled casserole or baking dish. Cover top with bread crumbs and bake for twenty minutes in moderate oven.

Broiled bacon is always a standard al fresco dish and a new flavour can be given to this favourite by broiling the bacon strips on sticks until nearly done. Then put a marshmallow on the end of the stick, wrap bacon around it and roast until the marshmallow is done.

FOOD IDEAS

For The Picnic

The picnic season is here once more and that means that hamperers are being dragged out of hiding and ardent lovers of the out of doors are comparing sandwich spreads and picnic foods.

Before offering any recipes as our contribution to the summer season, we feel that it would first be better to offer some pertinent suggestions for comfort and safety. First of all, see to it that a first-aid box is part of your equipment, and that the box is properly filled with iodine, gauze, bandage and dressing, adhesive plaster, safety pins and an ointment to relieve stings or burns. If you remember to take a piece of netting to prevent flies and other pests from getting in the provender, it will add to the success of your al fresco meal. It is nice to lead a gypsy existence, but comfort should be paramount.

SOME FOOD HINTS

Now for some food hints. To cook several foods in one pot, tie each separate food in wax paper and the flavours will not mix. Take orange juice and grapefruit juice in goodly quantities, but take it in cans, delicious and economical; no bother and ready when you want it. Instead of open face pies, so much liked at picnics, put appropriate filling into thin pastry, roll up and bake. Made this way, the contents will not leak.

Pancakes made from prepared pancake flour, cooked over an open fire, and served with syrup and coffee make an excellent outdoor meal. The new deep sectioned frying pans are very convenient for outdoor cooking, since different foods can be cooked in the pan at the same time. Sandwiches can be made from packed and canned ingredients. Packages of cookies of various flavours will go nicely with the various foods and give them a party flavour. But perhaps your culinary ambitions run beyond sandwiches? Then, what about this picnic stew?

A PICNIC STEW

Prepare it at home in a casserole, before starting, cover tight-

RHUBARB RECIPES

Baked Cod's Roe

Fresh cod's roe is a very pleasant dish.

Cook a pound and a half gently in milk and water for half an hour, meanwhile chopping up a dozen sautes, oysters and a couple of anchovy fillets to make a forcemeat with a quarter of a pound of fine white breadcrumbs, an ounce of melted butter, and two beaten eggs, seasoning it with salt, pepper and just a trifle of nutmeg.

Cut the roe into slices, spreading each with some of the forcemeat. Arrange them in a buttered fireproof dish, dust them over with flour, cover with small dabs of butter (or sprinkle with melted butter), and bake fairly gently in the oven until browned.

Some like to serve tomato sauce with this; others prefer plain slices of lemon.

PRUNE JAM

Have you ever tried this unusual jam. It has a delicious flavour all its own.

Wash 2lb. of prunes well in cold water, put them into a pan, cover with cold water and leave to soak for 24 hours.

Next day, stew them gently with the rinds of two lemons until tender, then pass the prunes through a sieve. Break the stones and add some of the kernels to the pulp.

To every pound of pulp, allow ½ lb. loaf sugar. Boil the sugar gradually with a little of the pulp, then add the remainder of the pulp and boil and stir for twenty minutes, or until a little will set when tested on a cold plate.

Strain the strained juice of the lemons, and two or three blanched bitter almonds. Continue to boil and stir for a few more minutes, then pour into warm, dry jars and tie down with greaseproof paper brushed on both sides with the white of an egg. Store in a cool, dry place.

Surprise Rolls

Rhubarb rolls will surprise the family. Make a short crust with ½ lb. plain flour ½ lb. lard or butter, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, a pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of sugar. Roll out into strips four inches long by two inches wide.

Lay a strip of rhubarb on each piece and sprinkle with sugar. Damp the edges and roll up, pinching the edges together. Brush over with beaten egg, place on a greased tin and bake in a quick oven for ten to fifteen minutes.

Pink Meringue

Rhubarb Meringue is a delightful sweet. Cook ½ lb. rhubarb in as little water as possible, then add 3oz. sugar and a little corn-flour made to a paste with cold water. Boil and stir for two minutes until it thickens.

Remove from the heat. Stir in the yolks of two eggs, ½ pint of milk and a nut of fresh butter. Pour into a buttered pie dish and bake in a slow oven for one hour.

To make the meringue, whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with a little caster sugar, spread over the rhubarb mixture, then return to a cool oven for the meringue to set. Decorate with whipped cream and strips of angelica.

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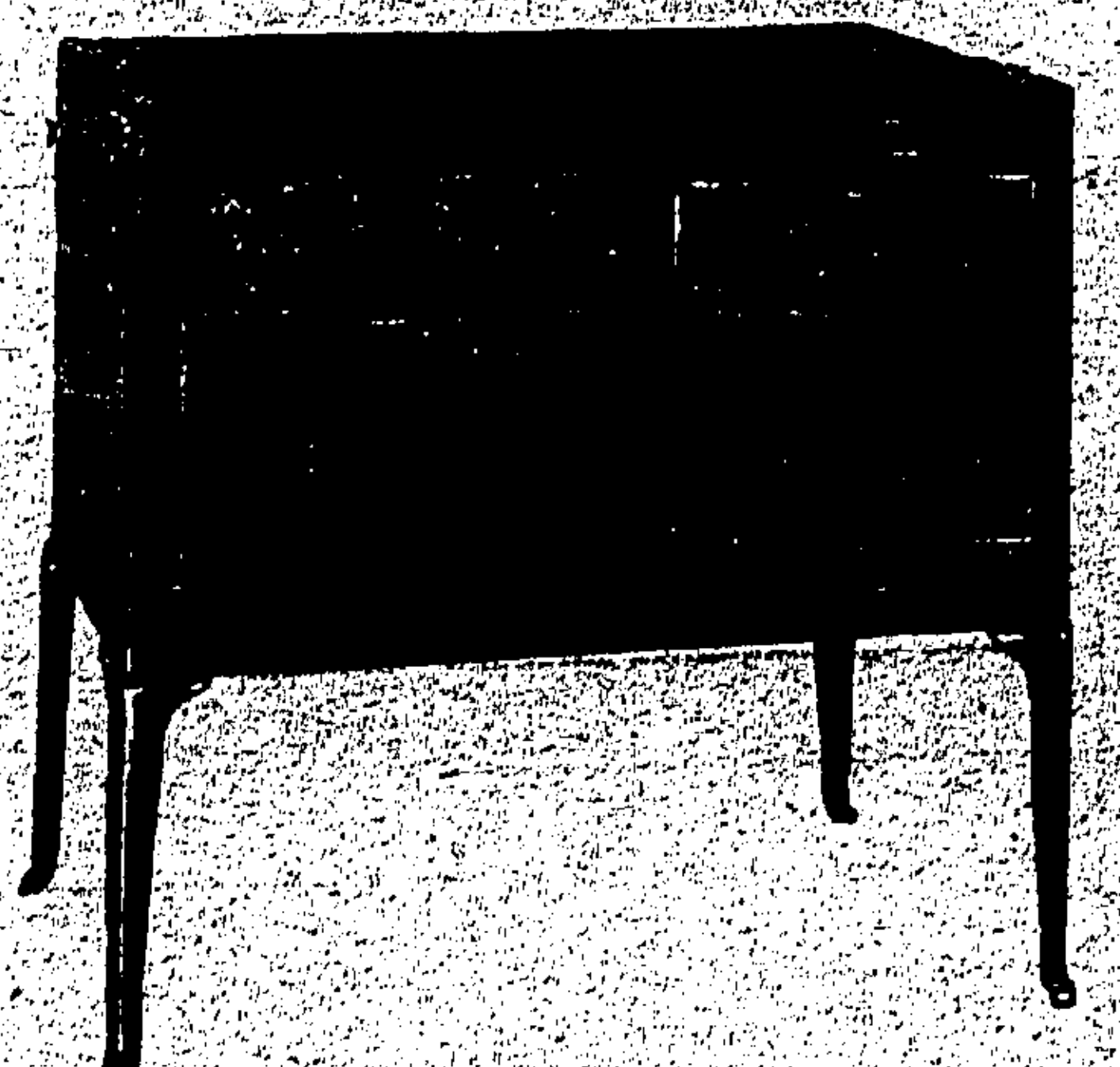
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SIR JOHN SIMON

Rumours Dispelled

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 3.

Pains have been taken by the Berlin Press during the last few days to dispel the impression still prevalent in Germany that Sir John Simon is a Jew.

The more simple-minded Nazis attributed to this the deplorable fact that Herr Hitler's accession to power had hardly been greeted with open arms by the "blue-eyed, Anglo-Saxons" across the Channel.

Now the London correspondent of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" supplies a new puzzle for his readers. He writes:

"Sir John Simon comes of an old Welsh yeoman stock. Before it assumed the name of Simon the family bore one of those Welsh names which remain utterly unpronounceable for us Germans and demand, in addition, an alphabetical memory which we do not possess."

The London representative of the "Voelksbecher Beobachter" (the official Nazi organ) gives a romantic picture of our Foreign Secretary.

After describing the unassuming home life which has influenced Sir John Simon's career, he adds:

His mother belonged to a branch of an ancient and noble family, that of the Marquess of Salisbury. She still lives to-day, at the age of 87, in Pembrokehire, and the 62-year-old son, now Foreign Minister of the British Empire, still seeks at his mother's side peace and relaxation when the storms of life and of politics beat too hard upon him.

Of Many Parts

Herr von Ribbentrop, who has been doubling the rôle of interpreter and leading adviser to the Fuehrer in the Berlin conversations, is well acquainted with both Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden.

"One of his first missions after being appointed Germany's 'Commissar for Disarmament' last spring was a visit to London."

He had long conversations with Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden at the Foreign Office.

Last November he paid a three weeks' visit to England and had similar meetings.

Apart from these semi-official visits, Herr von Ribbentrop has been many times to England in connection with his father-in-law's champagne business, for which he acted as salesman and buyer abroad. His French is as fluent as his English.

Nobility by Adoption

His special place in Herr Hitler's affections is of long standing. This pleasant but obscure young man joined the Nazi movement over ten years ago, and quickly became friendly with the Leader.

He was then plain Herr Ribbentrop, without the aristocratic "von" or the title of baron by which he now styles himself. Two years ago Herr Ribbentrop was adopted by a widowed aunt whose husband had been ennobled.

According to the somewhat elastic German custom—by which a title extends to all the sons of a noble family and not merely to the eldest—Herr Ribbentrop was able to inherit his "Baron von" by adoption.

It is Herr Hitler's disposition to listen to old friends for preference that has led to Herr von Ribbentrop's rapid promotion. Indeed, it is now whispered in Berlin that he consults Herren von Ribbentrop and Rosenberg on foreign politics even before he talks to Baron von Neurath.

FIRST IN SCOTLAND

Historic Portrait Photograph At Glasgow Display

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 3.

A copy of the first portrait photograph taken in Scotland, and one of the earliest examples known to exist, is included in the first of a series of book and print displays now in view in the Jeffrey Room of the Mitchell Library, Glasgow.

The exhibition is designed to illustrate the progress of arts and science during the past century.

The first portrait photograph is the work of Dr. John Adamson, of St. Andrews, whose sister, a woman, is shown with her eyes closed. A note accompanying the print conveys, perhaps, the explanation of her attitude, for it states that she had to endure a two-minute exposure in the bright sunshine of a day in May, 1840.

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THE GILDED LILY

Three times are a charm—or so hopes Ray Milland, handsome young Englishman who finally gets his big chance at stardom as one of the male leads opposite Claudette Colbert in Paramount's "The Gilded Lily" opening to-day at the Central Theatre.

Seeking a new personality for a leading part in "The Gilded Lily," Miss Colbert and Director Wesley Ruggles selected Milland on the basis of his performance in "Menace," his latest picture for Paramount lot for a year, undergoing a building up process.

Paramount, however, is the third major studio to make use of the young Englishman's talents. Director Ruggles feels Milland has finally clicked and is headed for stardom.

In "The Gilded Lily" Milland vies with Fred MacMurray for the affections of Miss Colbert. The picture, which Wesley Ruggles directed, is a light and frothy comedy of a girl who did not want to marry a millionaire but almost did in spite of herself. C. Aubrey Smith, Luis Alberni, Edward Craven, Donald Meek and Grace Bradley are featured players in the supporting cast.

THE FIREBIRD

"The Firebird" the sensational Broadway stage success of a season ago, has finally made its way to the screen in a flaming picture by Warner Bros. and is scheduled to be shown at the Central Theatre on Sunday.

The picture, based on the play by Lajos Zilahy, carries one of the most novel and unusual romances, as well as being one of the most powerful emotional dramas of the day. The theme evolves about the strange and fatal fascination exerted by a popular, although un-

MUSIC IN THE AIR

John Boles has a greater respect for the British than he ever had before and all because he plays the part of a rather vain Bavarian opera singer in "Music in the Air." The picture will arrive at the King's Theatre on Saturday.

The role, among other requirements, calls for Boles to wear a monocle throughout the picture. Thinking this was an easy task, he ignored suggestions that he practise the art beforehand, and not until a day or so before filming began did he try wearing a glass.

After taking a casual glance at himself in a mirror, he hurried home and spent several feverish hours with the innocent-looking ornament until he could insert it easily.

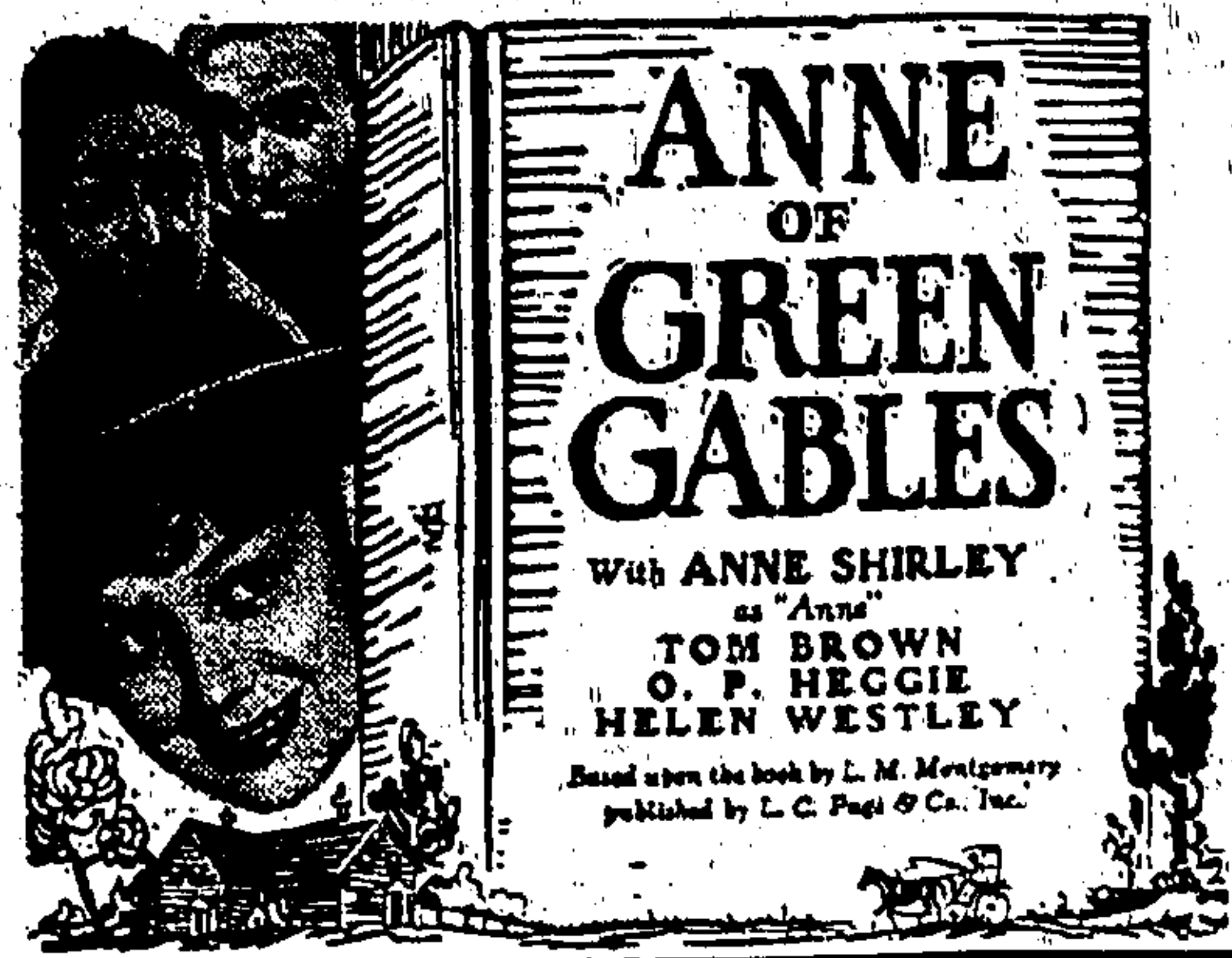
"There's something diabolic about a monocle," Boles claims. "Put it in a fraction too tightly, and it pulls the lower eyelid down about two inches and gives one the appearance of a dying fish. And if it isn't quite tight enough it falls out in the middle of one's most important bit of dialogue which doesn't look so well on the screen either."

Gloria Swanson shares the leading honours with Boles, in this screen version of the famous operetta by Oscar Hammerstein II and Jerome Kern.

scrupulous, actor over a beautiful young girl. Richard Corley has the role of an egotistical and insufferable actor who first attempts to lure the mother into a clandestine affair, and upon failing, turns his attentions to the daughter. Verree Teasdale has the part of the mother who tries to sacrifice her own reputation and her very life to shield her daughter.

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Sir Guy Standing who will ever be remembered by film fans for the splendid way in which he played Colonel Stone in "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" is with us again, this time in an entirely different role. The picture concerned is "Double Door," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, which tells the story of the Van Brett household in the aristocratic quarters of New York. The leading role, that of an iron-willed and erratic spinster, is taken by Mary Morris who in the picture tries to bend everybody (at least everybody connected with the household) to her every wish. So determined is she to have everything to her liking that she even attempts murdering the bride of her half brother but just at this stage things take a dramatic turn.

The young couple are played by Kent Taylor and Evelyn Venable who make a good team and but for the fact that it will spoil all your fun when you go to the Queen's (and you must for "Double Door" is sure to please), I will tell you all about Sir Guy's part. At the risk of being accused of plagiarism, however, I will say that this is "one of the pictures which must be seen to be appreciated."—F. Mela.

TWO PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES

(Special Air Mail Service)

I hear that the prospective National Conservative candidate for the North-Eastern Division of Derbyshire, in succession to Mr. Jardine Whyte, the retiring member, will be Mr. H. B. T. Cox, writes a correspondent.

Another vacancy in the ranks of candidates has also just been filled. Mr. Morgan Crofton, the son of Sir Morgan Crofton, is to succeed Col. E. H. W. Lascelles as National Conservative candidate in Colne Valley, Lord Snowden's old seat. The new candidates have youth on their side. Mr. Cox is 26 and Mr. Crofton 27.

PRETTY PICTURE

With Pretty Star

The current attraction at the King's Theatre is "Anne of Green Gables" and when it is said that the picture is every inch as pretty as the title, one may imagine what it is like. The story is perhaps familiar to us all but in spite of it we will also enjoy the screen version of it. Anne Shirley is the heroine (as a red-haired orphan girl) and she is sent to the home of a middle-aged bachelor and his spinster sister who rather expected the orphanage to send along a boy. They are not unnaturally disappointed but little Anne worms her way into their hearts and brings them both the happiness for which they had so long sought. Then there is the story of her love affair with her schoolboy beau, a part played splendidly by Tom Brown and though the picture has its lighter moments it is a story which cannot fail to touch the heart of young and old alike.

The book has ranked amongst the best-sellers for the past twenty-six years but after those who have not yet read the book have had a look at the picture, it may be safe to say that more copies will make their way into our homes. "Anne of Green Gables" is a very human story; it is something which may happen to any of us and because it serves to show us something of human nature, you must see it at the ever-popular King's Theatre.—S.A.R.

Athletes Both

They are also both athletes. Mr. Cox was Captain of Games at Eton, and shone at the Field and Wall Games and as an oar.

Both are boxers. Mr. Cox won the welter-weights at Eton, while Mr. Crofton acquitted himself well in last year's amateur championships. Mr. Crofton, in addition, plays for the I.Z. 1st XI, and for the M.C.C. 2nd XI.

Mr. Crofton was at Sandhurst and in the Hampshire. Mr. Cox since leaving Eton has travelled all over Europe and the United States, working in every type of factory and bank. His knowledge of industrial and commercial matters is therefore unusually wide.

SATURDAY



PREVIEW

David Copperfield

David Copperfield, a production of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer scrupulously faithful to the book, should not be missed by any lover of Dickens, and is as near to being critic-proof as any picture could be. The settings and the detail work are excellent and it is a delightful experience to watch the Dickensian scenes come to life, one after the other just as one had imagined them. Usually in films the characters of a Dickens story have been exaggerated but here the miracle is accomplished with apparent ease. There are more than a dozen performances of amazing fidelity and completeness.

Edna May Oliver is the dead spot of Aunt Betsey Trotwood and nobody could be more like Miss Allan as Mrs. Copperfield, Basil Rathbone as flintlike Mr. Murdstone, Madge Evans' gentle Agnes, John Buckner's honest Ham and several others. All these might have stepped straight out of the book. At the same time the whole production would have failed without Freddie Bartholomew to make the childish emotions and sufferings of Copperfield the English boy wonder from Wiltshire, vividly real. His performance is not just a parade of juvenile precocity; his restraint, his careful timing of dramatic emphasis, his clear action and his sensitive response to the adult players with whom he appears, stand out in striking contrast to the average American screen child. The character is carried on excellently later by Frank Lawton.

The public should take the opportunity of seeing and hearing on the screen a first class Dickens production and all lovers of the author should not fail to go. It is first class opportunity for those who have studied Dickens to refresh their memories and see the book practically come to life.—H.L.M.

Complaining Customer: "That lawn mower I bought last summer has all rusted."

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"Anne of Green Gables"
QUEEN'S:—
"Double Door"
ORIENTAL:—
"The World Changes"
CENTRAL:—
"The Gilded Lily"

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"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"
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"Jew Suss"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Music in the Air"
QUEEN'S:—
"David Copperfield"
ORIENTAL:—
"Death on the Diamond"
"Mandalay"
"Dude Rangers"
"Student Tour"
"Circus Clown"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Gilded Lily"
CENTRAL:—
"The Firebird"

STAR AND FILM COMPANY

£10,000 Hollywood Offer

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Apr. 3.

Film star Jessie Matthews has quarrelled with Gaumont-British, to whom she has been under contract since 1932. She has just returned from a holiday in Spain with her husband, Sonnie Hale, and to-day told me that reports that she has signed a new contract with Gaumont-British are untrue, writes a correspondent.

Miss Matthews said to-day: "I did not receive the actual contract until a few weeks ago, and I at once saw that it contained several clauses which I was not prepared to agree to."

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which does not give me the right, to refuse any story or part that I do not like. I insist on that right, and there the matter stands.

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"I wish you would also contradict the statement that I have said that if I go to Hollywood my husband must have a contract. Sonnie and I are able to stand on our own, and he is convinced that his style is not suitable for the Americans. He is under contract to Gaumont-British."

But, of course, I should not like to go to Hollywood without Sonnie."

I understand that Miss Matthews has one more picture to make for Gaumont-British under her old contract.

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"THE FIREBIRD"

SUNDAY

"THE GILDED LILY"

1,500 SHOTS A MINUTE GUN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 3.

An electric machine-gun, capable of firing up to 1,500 rounds a minute, has been invented by Private James Bagnall, of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, stationed at Inkerman Barracks, Woking.

Specifications of the gun are already being sought by two foreign Powers.

But Private Bagnall is in a quandary. "Some times," he said last night, "I wish I had never thought of it. It seems to bring nothing but trouble."

He has submitted his preliminary specifications to the War Office, but, being a serving soldier, he finds that there is little prospect of making much out of his invention.

Fearing foreign espionage, he keeps some of his plans in a strong room at a bank. He said a combine of four business men from the north had offered him £1,000 for a half share in his invention, but a legal hitch prevented the scheme from developing.

NEW FILM PRODUCED BY A SCOT

(Special Air Mail Service)

Glasgow, Apr. 3.

A film of special interest, "The Song of Ceylon," of which a Scot, Mr. John Grierson, was producer, was included yesterday afternoon as a performance in Edinburgh under the auspices of Edinburgh Film Guild. The film was being shown in Scotland for the first time, and one of the audience was the producer himself.

In four sections the film graphically presents one with a rich expression of the native cultural background and abiding traditional characteristics, off-setting contact with the modern world. An example of the novel technique and strong subtlety employed to achieve an artistic expression of the life of a people may be taken from the third section. While pictorially one is shown the natives working at their own pace and in their own fashion, the sound track conveys influence of the West through a subdued recital of Stock Exchange prices, radio reports, involved letters, etc. This absorbing film is directed by Basil Wright.

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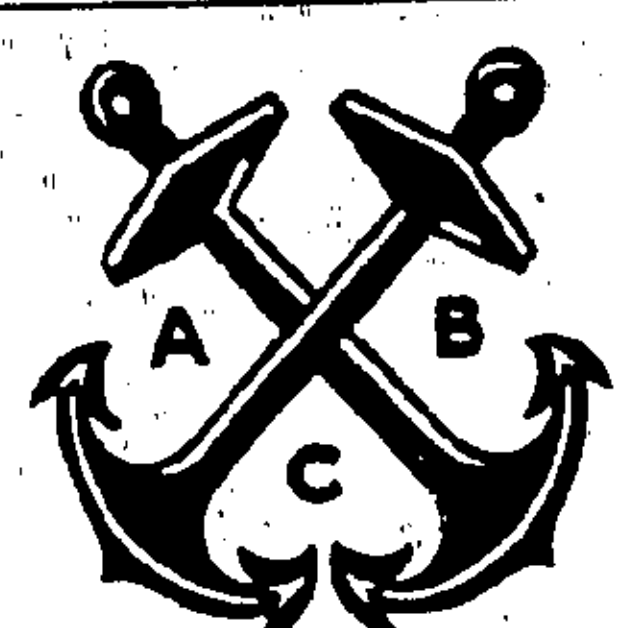
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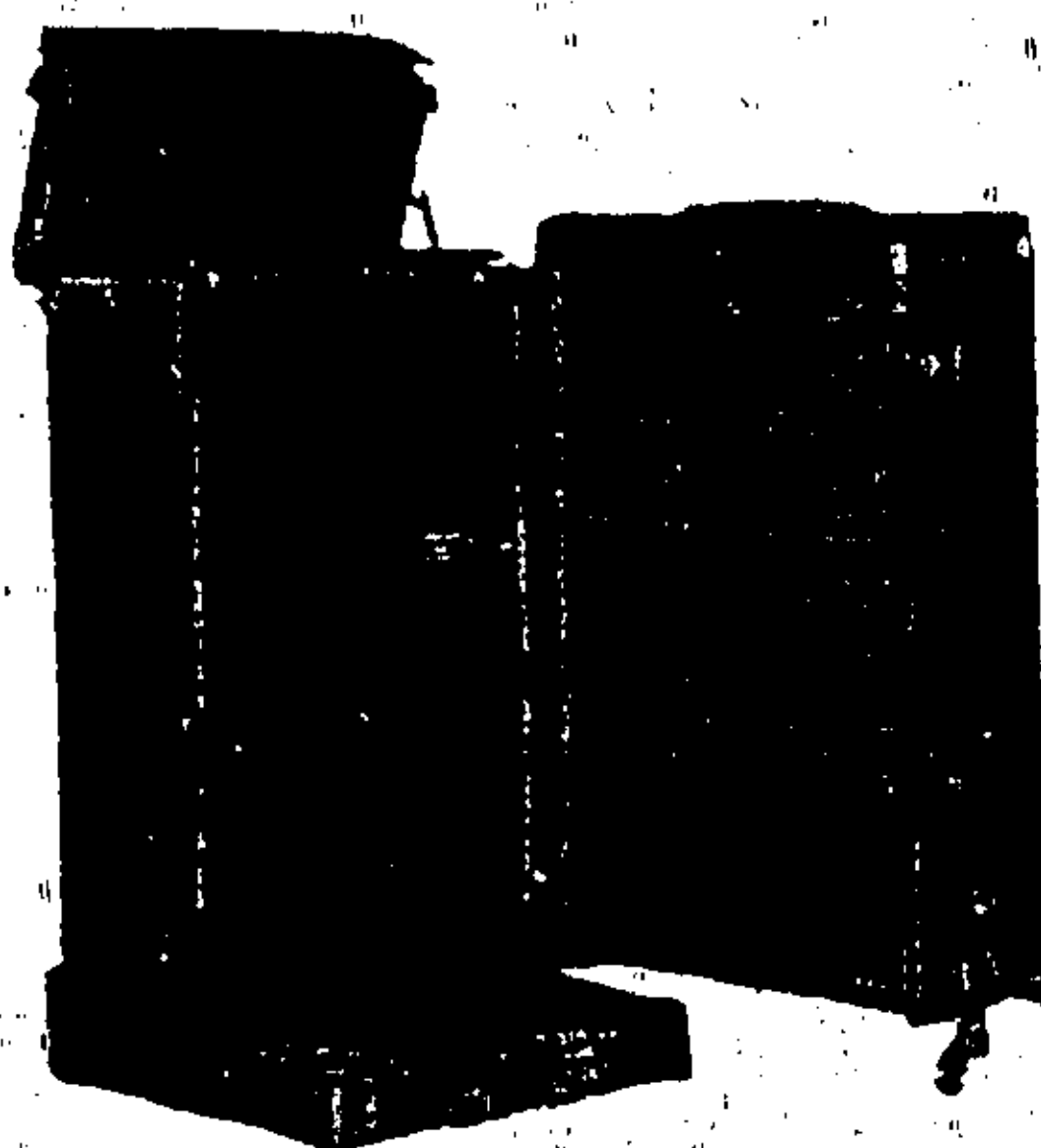
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Around the Courts

FRAUD DISCOVERED

Shek Chi Sing (30), was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon for obtaining goods by false pretences from the Po Chung grocery store. It was stated that the defendant ordered by telephone a quantity of canned food from the complainants on April 22 and said he represented the Kwong Kee firm of which he was an employee some years ago. The complainants had occasion to telephone Kwong Kee as they did not have some of the goods that were alleged to have been ordered by them and it was then that the fraud was discovered.

Later in the morning the defendant called at Po Chung's for the goods when he was given the goods but a foki from the store was asked to follow him and subsequently arrested the man.

Defendant who had a previous conviction pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months hard labour.

SEQUEL TO PIRACY

There was an echo to the Tung Chow piracy at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when the case in which Yiu Heung was charged with the unlawful possession of 172 Bank of China (Tientsin Branch) \$1 notes, was brought to a conclusion. It was stated at an earlier hearing that the notes were amongst the property stolen when the vessel in question was pirated.

The man pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

PROTEST LODGED

A formal protest against the delay in the proceedings was made by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared on behalf of Yeung Kin-ping, whose extradition is being sought by the Chinese authorities in Shanghai on a charge of embezzlement of money from the National Postal Savings Bank.

In applying for the remand, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, who is appearing for the prosecution, stated that he hoped to be in the position to be able to say more about the case in ten days' time.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones added that if there was no evidence in the next ten days, he would renew his application for the dismissal of the fugitive.

The case was remanded for one week.

A CONUNDRUM

"When is a gun not a gun," asked Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when So Kit, a nightsoil coolie, pleaded guilty before him to the possession of a revolver without a permit from the Inspector General of Police.

Detective Sergt. Allen, who prosecuted, replied: When it is broken up.

Sergeant Allen stated that the defendant was arrested on information. The weapon was old and was not in working order.

His Worship remarked that he was not quite sure whether he could convict the man, and remanded the case for 48 hours. He also instructed Sergeant Allen to have the Police Armourer, Sergeant J. E. Scott, to examine the revolver.

MUI TSAI CASES

Several Chinese were summoned before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday for breach of the "mul-tsal" ordinance.

Lau Fu Leung, a rent collector, of No. 1 Sai On Street, ground floor, was fined \$100 for keeping an unregistered "mul-tsal." Lau Tsu Ho, alias Kwai Tsui, aged 17, Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that on the 11th of this month, the girl was seen washing clothes in a street at Aberdeen. On being questioned, she stated she had been presented to defendant and his wife. The girl had been betrothed to a man whom she had never seen, to become his "tin-fong" wife.

For a similar offence, Ho Kam, a woman, of No. 9 O'Brien Road, second floor, was fined \$75. It was stated by the prosecution that on April 6 the girl So Pik Chun, aged 15, made a report at the No. 2 Police Station, that she had been assaulted by defendant, who employed her as "mul-tsal." No wages had been paid to the girl, and she wished to leave defendant.

Chan Kwan, a married woman, residing at No. 17 Yu On Terrace, second floor, was also fined \$75 when she pleaded guilty to keeping an unregistered "mul-tsal."

A fine of \$10 was imposed upon Luk Hing, a married woman, of No. 17 Yuk Ming Street, first floor, for failing to report the removal of her "mul-tsal." Lai Shun Ho, aged 9 years, from the Colony.

Wan So Fong, married woman, of No. 188 Wing Lok Street, second floor, failed to appear to answer a summons for failing to report a change of address of her "mul-tsal." Lo Pat, aged 15. A foki appeared and stated that defendant had returned to the country. His Worship warned the man to inform defendant that if she did not appear in one week's time, the case would be heard in her absence and she might be convicted.

BRIBERY CHARGE FAILS

The case against Gurrachan Singh, an Indian constable attached to the Yaumatei Police Station who was charged with (a) soliciting a bribe of 50 cents from a woman, Li Sei, at 157, Woosung Street, (b) entering a sly brothel while on duty and (c) with leaving his beat while on duty, was continued before Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.S.P.K. prosecuted while Mr. T. P. K. Kemble defended.

Inspector Robert Shannon stated that the accused was transferred from the Central to Yaumatei on April 14 and produced the beat book of the Yaumatei Police Station after which Mr. Thompson gave evidence regarding the identification held and the statement made by the accused.

After the prosecution had closed its case Mr. Kemble submitted that he had no case to answer according to the formal evidence except the identification. Two witnesses identified him; one was a prostitute and another an informer. There had been divergencies in the evidence.

There was a doubt in the prosecution and Mr. Kemble asked his Worship to give his client that benefit.

The first charge against the defendant was dismissed but he was convicted on the second and a fine of \$30 was imposed.

FALL INTO NULLAH

Causes Man's Death

The nullah at Argyle Street, Mongkok was the scene of a fatal accident yesterday morning when a middle-aged Chinese toppled into it after his bicycle had crashed against the wall, and received so severe injuries that he died shortly after having been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The cause of the accident is believed to be due to the unfortunate man's attempt to avoid a number of students who were passing by at the time. He was seen to be riding rather fast and the sudden appearance of the students apparently made him lose control over the machine.

BUS TICKET FORGERY CASE

The Kowloon Motor Bus forgery case was mentioned at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Mr. Wynne-Jones remarked that the Attorney General had intimated that he would oppose bail under \$5,000 in the case of the male defendants but would accept bail of \$250 in the case of the woman. It will be recalled that ten Chinese, including six conductors employed by the Company and a widow.

The magnitude of the swindle was approximately \$9,000 a month and the prosecution could not tell how long this had been going on, his Worship was informed by Mr. Fraser.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence of Li Luen, one of the conductors charged.

The defendants were remanded for seven days formally, on bail of \$5,000 each, the woman being allowed out on bail of \$250.

PECULIAR ADVERTISE- MENT

On a summons for exposing to public view an indecent and offensive picture at O'Brien Road on April 18, a Chinese woman, Kwok Sau-ying, the licensee of the Hang Fa Chun restaurant, was fined \$50 by Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the picture was exhibited on the side wall of the restaurant and advertised the good quality of the congee sold in the restaurant.

His Worship also made an order for the destruction of the picture.

KOWLOON RESIDENTS FINED

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, four Kowloon residents were summoned for failing to have licences for their wireless receiving sets.

F. Ellerby, of Room 45 Marble Hall, Observatory Road, was fined \$5.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong who appeared for the defendant, said that his client arrived in the Colony at the end of December and bought a wireless set in March.

A similar summons against Major T. C. Sharp, 71 Kimberley Road, was adjourned for one week, the defendant being absent from Court owing to urgent military duties. The defendant sent a letter to the Bench.

A woman, Cheung Fuk-ching, of 687 Nathan Road, was fined \$10

WOMAN'S PITIFUL STORY

Forced Into Prostitution By Husband

That her husband had forced her into becoming a prostitute for thirteen years while in America was the story told, in tears, in the witness box by Yu Sze Mul, concubine of a Chinese, who was accused of having procured two men to stab her.

The husband, Chan Shing Shun together with Ng King made their second appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge with having on December 23 last year and March 27, 1935 did counsel, procure or command Wong Tai and Lee Chan (not in custody) to wound or cause grievous bodily harm to Yu Sze Mul with intent to disfigure or disable her.

Originally, another man, by the name of Ng King appeared with the others on the same count, but the charge against him was withdrawn on the application of the prosecution, it being stated that he (accused) had volunteered to give evidence for the Crown.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who was not in the Court at the first hearing, was present yesterday and told His Worship that he was appearing to watch the case on behalf of complainant Yu Sze Mul and Chan King Man, a possible witness. He also led that he was instructed to that capacity throughout the case, but not having been informed as to when the case would be heard, he was not present on the previous day.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution, while the two accused were represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Wat Yue Hong, of No. 62A Bonham Road, 1st floor, was the first witness called. He stated that he was secretary of the Trust and Share Department of the Wing On Bank and went on to say that complainant had come to the bank to ask them to act as agents and rent collectors of her house at Jaffe Road, while she was in America.

COMPLAINANT'S STORY

Yu Sze Mul in evidence said she was married at the age of fifteen to first accused as a concubine. Four or five months after the marriage, they left China for America. They went to New York and she had to earn a living for herself and her husband as he was out of work.

FORCED INTO PROSTITUTION

She was forced by her husband into prostitution. A week before her departure from America, she was still practising as a prostitute, and she returned to Hong Kong the year before last. Witness said that her husband must have made between Hong Kong \$70,000 and \$80,000 through her.

Witness had no children but she had adopted one boy and girl in America. She arrived in Hong Kong from America on December 12 last year and together with first accused lived in a hotel for 2 days and later lived in No. 6 Ying Wah Terrace. Her husband had \$10,000 in Hong Kong, and she knew that he had spent it all; he was a gambler. Witness knew the man, Chan King Man, in America through being client of hers, brought by her husband. The man, Chan had lived a few days in the Ying Wah Terrace with witness and her husband before he left to reside in Canton. The house at No. 225 Jaffe Road was bought with witness's own money and had nothing to do with

first defendant, although he had insisted that the name of the owner of that house be that of his. Her husband had complained that he had no money and wanted her to sell the house, to which she objected. He had always objected to witness going to America.

At this stage, on the application of Mr. Fraser, because of witness's fatigue as she was still a sick lady, His Worship agreed to continue the recording of her to witness going to America.

Chan King Man, deposed to knowing complainant for over 2 years through being a client when she was a prostitute. On the day of the stabbing, witness came down from Canton to Hong Kong to make final arrangements for the last witness to get her passport for America, as she had arranged to leave on the 30th of that month. They went to Dr. Jordan's office where complainant was vaccinated and later went to Wing On Bank to make arrangements regarding the collection of the rent of her house after she had gone to America. At about 1.10 p.m. he was informed of the stabbing by a relative and amah of the complainant. Witness said that when complainant went up to Canton he only met her sometimes while at other times did not see her at all. As far as he knew, that latest occasion on which complainant went to Canton she stayed with an aunt, and he did not see her at all.

At this stage His Worship adjourned the hearing until this afternoon.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Teheran, Apr. 23.

About 600 were killed, several thousand injured, according to the latest news from the Province of Mazandaran on the South coast of the Caspian Sea, which was devastated by a severe earthquake last week as previously reported. No news has so far been forthcoming from a number of districts in the province since all communications are interrupted.

Transocean Kuo Min.

EX-KAISER'S ILLNESS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Doorn, Apr. 23.

The Press reports concerning the illness of the ex-Kaiser were emphatically denied there, it being stated that the ex-Kaiser continues to enjoy the best of health.

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SILVER JUBILEE

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DOLLAR?

TRIBUTE TO DR. GIBSON

After Thirty-Eight Years Of Good Work

A strong appeal for further subscriptions to the Building Fund for the erection of a new building for the Nethersole Hospital was made by the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, the Chairman, at the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals held at the board room of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Reference to the impending retirement of Dr. R. M. Gibson, who has been the Superintendent of the Hospitals for the past 38 years, was also made by the Chairman, and at the conclusion of the meeting, a resolution that a ward in the proposed new Nethersole Hospital be named the "Gibson" ward was carried with acclamation.

Those present at the meeting were: Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so (Chairman), Hon. Sir William Shenton (Deputy Chairman), Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Dr. Annie Sydenham, Dr. R. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Messrs. Tang Shiu Kin, Ngan Shiu Kwan, Mr. F. Key, A. Sommerfelt, S. V. Boxer and Dr. R. M. Alderton (secretary).

The Chairman said: From the reports of the Superintendent and the "Matron" respectively, you will note that the compulsory demolition of the Nethersole building in May last year, on account of the ravages of white-ants, has caused many drastic changes.

With the closing of the Nethersole, the 40 beds which it contained were lost for use. Its dispensary, which had been in the ground floor of the building, had to be housed in one of the main wards in the Ho Miu Ling Hospital, thereby causing a further loss of 14 beds—making in all a total loss of 54 beds.

To make up for part of this loss, the private wards in the Alice Memorial, and some of those in the Maternity and the Ho Miu Ling Hospitals, were converted into wards for general patients. This allowed for the provision of about 20 beds, so that the net loss in beds has been 34.

Owing to this reduction in the number of available beds, a large number of patients during 1934 had to be sent away, and consequently the number of patients admitted during 1934 was only 1613 as compared with 2231 during 1933.

OUT-PATIENT WORK

The out-patient work was carried on in reduced quarters, but in spite of this difficulty, the number of patients coming to the out-patient clinics actually shows a slight increase, the numbers being 8862 in 1934 as compared with 8234 during 1933.

THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL

This brings me to the most urgent and pressing subject, namely, the rebuilding of the Nethersole Hospital.

As you are aware, a Building Fund was started a few years ago in anticipation of the erection of a new building for the Nethersole Hospital. With the funds already subscribed and the donations collected since last year, the total amount of the Building Fund now stands at approximately \$100,000.00.

Of this amount, \$4,384.58 represents the "Robert Morrison Centenary Fund" for a Memorial Ward, which was collected through the kindness of Messrs. T. E. Pearce and J. B. Ross. A handsome sum of \$11,000.00 has also been collected by the past and present nurses of the Nethersole, who, on learning of the demolition of the old hospital building, set on foot a campaign to collect a Chinese Mite of Dollars, namely, \$18,000.00 calculating at one dollar to a Chinese inch. As stated, they have up to now raised a sum of \$11,000.00. We wish them every success in collecting the balance of the sum which they set out to get.

The remainder of the sum of \$100,000.00 consists of subscriptions and donations by the friends and well-wishers of the Hospitals. To every one of them, we accord our very hearty thanks.

It must not be overlooked that the collections for the Building Fund so far—gratifying as they are—represent but half of the total sum required. At the moment we are still short of \$100,000.00. The need of a new hospital is becoming more pressing every day, and after long and careful deliberations the Special Committee for the collection of the Building Fund have requested the Executive Committee of the Affiliated Hospitals to appeal to the Government for financial aid. An application has just been submitted by the Executive Committee to the Government for a "dollar for dollar" grant up to the sum of \$50,000.00. Judging

from the keen interest which His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, has always taken in the Affiliated Hospitals, the Committee feels that its application will not fail to receive the sympathetic consideration of the Government.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

If the Government agrees to make such a grant it still remains with us to use every effort to raise another \$50,000.00 and we look to the generous public for further support. The restoration of this hospital is a concern of the public and I wish to take this opportunity to invite further liberal subscriptions to the Building Fund so that the building project may soon become "fait accompli." I also wish to lay emphasis on the fact that for every dollar subscribed by the public, there is good hope that an additional dollar may be granted by the Government.

THE AFFILIATED HOSPITALS

With regard to the financial position of the Affiliated Hospitals, this is fully set out in the Statements of Accounts laid on the table and I think very little comment is required. I may, however, mention that the income from donations for the year 1934 is \$13,510.45 as compared with \$15,984.41 in 1933, which represents a decrease of \$2,455.95.

On the expenditure side there has been a general reduction in practically every item. The most outstanding exception is "Repairs", which amounted to \$4,166.96—an increase of \$1,372.89 over that for the year 1933. This, however, included the cost of alterations in the Hospitals rendered necessary by the demolition of the Nethersole.

The excess of expenditure over income for the year 1934 amounts to \$4,298.12, which, when added to the amount brought forward from last year, comes to \$7,151.09. It is proposed that this sum be carried forward to the account for the ensuing year.

APPRECIATION

Before I conclude, I wish to express our thanks to all who have donated to the general funds of the Affiliated Hospitals; to the Press for the publicity they have afforded to us in connection with the Building Fund for the Nethersole; to Mr. Forsyth and Mr. Sommerfelt of Messrs. Linstead and Davis, the Hon. Treasurers, and to Mr. J. Fleming of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews for again auditing the accounts.

I also wish to place on record the appreciation of the Executive Committee for the valuable services rendered by members of local medical practitioners and the staff of the Hospitals, who, during the past year, have carried on their work in the usual efficient way in spite of the difficulties resulting from the demolition of the Nethersole.

I now propose that the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year 1934. Seconded by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the proposal was carried unanimously.

The estimates for 1935, Expenditure \$49,200 and Income \$41,200 were approved.

On the proposal of Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, seconded by Mr. Hughes, Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so was elected Chairman and Hon. Sir William Shenton Deputy Chairman for the ensuing year.

TRIBUTE TO DR. GIBSON

The Chairman then said: Before the Meeting is closed I have one further matter to bring before you. Dr. Gibson is leaving the Colony on May 4, on furlough prior to his retirement. This is the last general meeting at which he will attend as Superintendent

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Agenda For Today's Meeting

At to-day's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock will move a resolution that postage by air-mail between Hong Kong and Great Britain is excessively high and ought, in the interest of trade, to be reduced most materially.

The Attorney-General will move the Second reading:

"A bill to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1837 and

"A bill to enable the Urban Council to make by-laws with respect to the regulation and control by registration licensing of otherwise of certain hawkers.

With the approach of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations rumours have been current in the Colony of late that there would be an amnesty for the prisoners of Hong Kong. Intervened by a Press representative yesterday, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, the Colonial Secretary said that he had not received any instructions from Home to this effect and was therefore not in a position to say anything.

THE AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Donations Received

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful thanks and appreciation the receipt of the following donations:—

Mr. Li Hoi Wan, \$1,000 (For New Territory Clinics).

Mr. Ip Kun Im, \$100 (General Funds).

Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, \$50 (Headquarter Furniture Fund).

Mr. Ho Wah Shang, \$100 (General Funds).

Mr. Tang Pak Kau, \$100 (For New Territory Clinics).

Hah Chuen, \$40 (For New Territory Clinics).

Mr. Fung Kong Un, \$250 (Headquarter Furniture Fund).

THE HEADQUARTERS

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E. (Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem) has kindly appointed Thursday, May 9 as the date of the official Opening of the St. John Ambulance Headquarter Building. (Tai Hang Peak Road).

of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

Dr. Gibson has been Superintendent of our hospitals for the last 38 years. During that period, the Maternity and the Ho Miu Ling Hospitals and the Nurses Home had been added to his administration.

No one can realise more than the Members of our Committee the splendid work he has done during his tenure of office and the efficient manner in which he had carried on these institutions.

I beg, therefore, to move the following resolution: "That in acknowledgment of the long, faithful and valuable services rendered by Dr. Gibson to the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals the Secretary be instructed to put on record of these proceedings, the deep appreciation and hearty thanks of this Committee to Dr. Gibson for the splendid services he has rendered to our Hospitals and that the Committee wishes him every happiness and prosperity in his well-earned retirement."

The motion was seconded by Sir William Shenton and carried with acclamation.

Dr. Gibson suitably replied, saying that his association with the Hospitals had been a happy one.

"GIBSON WARD"

The Chairman next proposed that the following resolution be adopted: "That, in grateful recognition of the long and valuable services rendered to the Hospitals by Dr. R. M. Gibson, a ward in the proposed new Nethersole Hospital be named the "Gibson Ward."

The resolution was carried with acclamation.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to the General Chamber of Commerce, for the loan of the Board Room, to Dr. T'so for being Chairman, to Mr. H. R. Forsyth and Mr. A. Sommerfelt as Treasurers and to Mr. J. Fleming for having audited the accounts.

UNABATED KEENNESS OF COMPETITION

Cause Fall In Business

A loss of \$30,087.02 was reported at the 13th annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd. held at the Office of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews yesterday.

The Chairman, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga attributed this adverse balance to less business and unabated keenness of competition, which was felt more intensely last year than ever before.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen before we commence with the formal part of the business, I desire, on behalf of my fellow-Directors, to express our keen sense of regret at the death of our late colleague, Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, which took place on the 30th June of last year. Mr. Lo's death is a real loss to ourselves for the great personal interest he took in the Company and for the assistance he rendered since his appointment to the Directorate. His wide business experience and his long association with the activities of this Colony rendered his advice of great value in our deliberations.

The Directors regret that the Profit and Loss Account, after charging \$8,703 for normal depreciation and after providing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, results in a loss of \$30,087.02. The reasons for this adverse balance are, we regret to say, less business and unabated keenness of competition, which was felt more intensely last year than ever before.

Less Business

That business offering should be less is explainable by the conditions generally obtainable in the Colony. That competition should be keener is also explainable in that with less work to go round, concerns in the same line of business as ours are willing to accept prices that in normal times might not be looked at. The intensity of this competition has reached a stage that in a certain department of our business, prices which have been obtained in the past cannot now be hoped for, and competitive rates have been cut down to such a level as to render impracticable any reasonable profit. Indeed, in regard to certain contracts, your Board decided that rather than take undue risks, even when we were invited to tender, we decided not to submit any tenders at all, when we realised the hopelessness of profitable competition in certain circumstances.

A feature of the accounts submitted to you will be found in the substantial amounts written off under various heads. These amounts have been written off the balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account to which has been added General Reserve Account. It was after very careful consideration that your Board decided upon this drastic depreciation. It was done after consultation with the Company's auditors.

It will be noted that the Company's investments have been written down to the approximate market value ruling on the 31st December last.

The heavy rains of July and August last year, which were so damaging in other parts of Kowloon, fortunately inflicted comparatively little injury to the sites within K. I. L. 2657 then in course of formation. The damage was made good promptly.

Site Formation

Comments on the development of your extensive property in K. I. L. 2657 will, I feel sure, be welcomed by shareholders. Site formation, I am happy to state, is proceeding according to plans. It has been so far advanced that we are confident that, without any unforeseen circumstances that might interrupt the work, a large portion of the area will be ready for building before the end of the current year. It is gratifying for us to be able to state that, upon application to the Public Works Department, the Government has constructed a portion of the storm-water drains in that section of the property upon which it is contemplated that building operations shall commence at an early date.

Your Directors have given considerable thought to the succeeding stage of the development of your valuable property in this projected early construction of a few houses to begin with within the area. Preliminary plans have been drawn and revised to meet the climatic conditions of the Colony. These plans are for several different types of buildings

and have been designed to meet modern requirements. They are for a bungalow, two types of detached houses, and two blocks of apartment buildings, respectively. We aim at providing attractive appointments for these various types of buildings including such modern conveniences as electric water heaters and other electrical appliances now considered indispensable in modern domestic buildings. We shall be our own builders of the houses we intend to put up and we trust that when they are completed they will be of such attractive construction and appearance, as to find ready tenants.

Further Call on Capital

It must be evident to you, Gentlemen, that in order to carry out our programme of building works, a further call on Capital will be necessary before very long. We have deferred making one for as long as we could; but as it has been realised that new capital was required for the purchase of this extensive property and its development, we feel sure that response to the call will be readily forthcoming from shareholders in general. It is not contemplated that the next call will be larger than one of 25 cents per share.

The Board has appointed Mr. Hugh Braga, the Company's Engineer, its General Works Manager as from the 2nd January, 1935.

I think I have reviewed, on behalf of your Directors, the Report and Statement of Accounts, as fully as it is necessary to do so, but should shareholders desire any further information relative to these accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions after my motion has been seconded by a shareholder.

I now propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, as presented be adopted.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

The appointment of Mr. M. H. Lo as Director was confirmed on the proposition of Mr. H. J. M. de Figueroa, seconded by Mr. T. F. Lo.

On the proposition of Mr. E. Sahmet, seconded by Mr. J. M. M. Alves, Messrs. M. H. Lo and J. Scott-Harston were re-elected directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors on the proposition of Mr. A. M. Braga, seconded by Mr. M. H. Lo.

Those present at the meeting were: Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga (Chairman and Managing Director), Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. T. F. Lo (directors), Mr. Hugh Braga (general works manager), Mr. B. Alves (secretary), and Messrs. Lawrence Kadoorie, J. M. M. Alves, H. J. M. de Figueroa, A. M. Braga, Chan Kam Moon and E. Sahmet (shareholders).

MORE DOG-BITES

A dog belonging to Miss Bascombe, of 56, Kennedy Road, was removed, to the Kennedy Town depot for observation on Tuesday after it had bitten Fusilier Roch whilst he was passing along the road. Fusilier Roch is receiving treatment at the Military Hospital.

Two other animals, owned by Dr. C. C. Canaval, are likewise being kept under observation, after one of them had bitten the doctor at his residence at "Ellenbud," Sassoon Road.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

Week Ending April 13, 1935

Plague:—Bassin, 1 case; Moulemin, 1.

Cholera:—Bassin, 3 cases; Calcutta, 163; Madras, 1; Moulemin, 2; Negapatam, 5; Rangoon, 3.

Small-Pox:—Bombay, 108; Calcutta, 52; Karachi, 8; Madras, 18; Negapatam, 10; Rangoon, 15; Tuticorin, 23; Visagapatam, 27; Haiphong, 1; Macao, 1; Hong Kong, 2.

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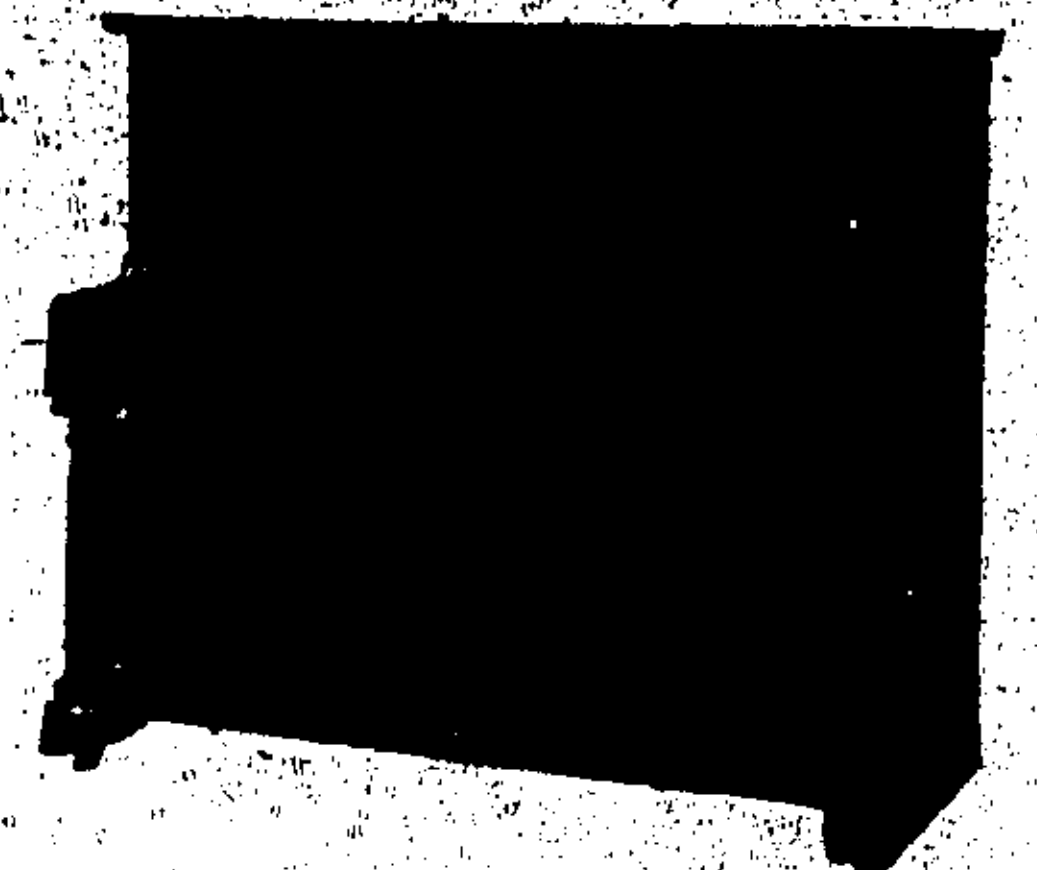
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second floor, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1935, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from the 25th day of April to the 2nd day of May, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries,
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1935. [3437]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY, 4th May, 1935, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Buildings, The Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 15th APRIL, 1935.

By Order.

O. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 22/35.

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
DICKINSON SCHOLARSHIP

THE British Municipal Council, Tientsin, has decided to establish a scholarship in the Tientsin Grammar School to be known as the "Dickinson Scholarship" in memory of the late J. M. Dickinson, Esquire.

The Council desires that friends and acquaintances wishing to contribute to the scholarship fund should be given an opportunity to do so.

Those who desire to assist in the work of establishing the scholarship may send their contributions marked "Dickinson Scholarship Fund" to the undersigned: names of contributors will be published in due course, through the medium of the press.

By Order,

H. F. BARNES,

SECRETARY & ENGINEER,

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

TIENTSIN.

COUNCIL ROOM,

TIENTSIN, April 16th, 1935. [3461]

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 29th DAY of APRIL, 1935, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of ONE LOT of CHOW LAM LAND at Ho Mun Tin in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Use of Lot
1	Kowloon Island, Lot No. 3254, Junction of Ayle St. and Waterloo Road, Adjoining Kowloon Infant Land No. 2078.	N. 1/4 S. 1/4 E. 1/4 W. 1/4	23,420	200	23,420
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EXIT THE CORPSE

In the opinion of an eminent practitioner of the art, the detective story is on its last legs. According to this authority, all the situations have been worked over and over and for lack of ways of killing, violent deaths will cease to beguile us any more. These are perhaps rather hard sayings but they apply to only a very limited species in the genus of detective fiction, to puzzles and not to those spirited tales of horror, mystery and pursuit which have been all too loosely described as detective fiction. The gangs will be still with us and the master minds, which from the small back rooms of cafes in foreign capitals, seek nothing less than the mastery of the world. It is more than likely that the kind of satisfaction which is to become rarer is that select pleasure at the murder in his own library of some elderly, very unpleasant and very rich person, killed too soon for him to have aroused any feeling of common humanity, and leaving behind him no regrets but merely a puzzle. These murderers are an ill-favoured crew and if they were to meet in a congress in Albert Hall they would make an even more unfavourable collection than the murderers themselves who to all appearances are such a pleasant lot of people that only uncanny skill can ever induce us to even think harshly of them. Bovine policemen, young men with a flair for detection and the like need leave us no more for the very simple reason that the means of murdering is running short.

Experts are agreed on the point that nothing short of murder will command any very great interest. Perhaps the War and the roads have cheapened human lives to such an extent that it is rather creditable of us even to take any notice whatever of murder. Perhaps detective stories deserve the same fate but the lovers of sensation who go to bookstores for gore and get it are not in any way threatened. It may, therefore, be reasonably asked of the lovers of puzzles, who despise their cruder brethren, that they shall put their intellectual detachment to test. The possibilities are still many for intricacy in devising stories in milder form of crime, in the field hitherto left to the writers of girls' school, books on such themes as who tampered with the hockey stick and how spitefully.

If the day is over for murdering with hate and greed in the library or the ornamental garden, it will be more than a kindness to the next generation to bring them up to seek their mysteries in a less blood-thirsty manner. We must explain how abnormal we are and must recover the tradition that a theft of jewellery is well worth following closely through. In the meantime, however, the real world will remain and Scotland Yard will take on a new glamour. In detective fiction the police are never allowed to get their man too quickly; sometimes they are not even allowed to get him at all. In real life the Police are sometimes baffled but they are now, at any rate, to have the satisfaction of knowing that when they do not score an instantaneous success they will no more be mocked by the triumphs of the print and paper heroes whose exploits, however much they are enjoyed by the private citizen, are never read with any relish by members of the Police College. Just as Mickey Mouse makes the ordinary individual look comparatively small, so does the motley army of eccentric professors, doctors and monologued young men make people think that any criminal can be caught almost immediately, after the crime has been committed. If history were read instead of fiction, with its careful loading of the dice, the truth would stand out much more clearly that after all it is not such an easy task to bring all criminals to book.

I WAS TORTURED BY
CHINESE BANDITSBut My Heart Is Still
In China

(From A Correspondent)

Listen to the amazing story of Mr. Leslie Hansard Gabb, who was captured and tortured by bandits in China in 1928. His clothes were wrenched away from him, his wrists were bound behind his back and his arms pulled upwards, tearing the muscles of his right shoulder. He was stabbed six times in the thigh. He... but I am going too fast.

Mr. Gabb is short, stout, and 59. He has keen, sharp eyes and—I really feel justified in saying it—the "gift of the gab." You would forgive me the pun if you heard him speak for ten minutes. I listened to him for three hours. Words and phrases, deep-throated and emphatic, followed one another in a long, steady stream, like the flow of oil from a jar. It seems to be an old Chinese custom.

He paced the floor of the room, drawing at his pipe at regular intervals, and between the draws he painted for me on the broad canvas of the Orient a word picture, full of colour, realism and atmosphere.

Mr. Gabb is a great-grandson of Luke Hansard, originator of the Parliamentary reports. He is numbered among the very few European members of the "Ko-Lao-Hui," the famous Chinese secret society.

And he has been cowboy, tram-guard, "roustabout" on a sheep station, scuttler in a club, insurance agent, and headmaster of a pioneer school for the sons of Chinese gentlemen.

He has weighed coal at the Shanghai waterworks, milked cows, and worked in a barber's shop.

THE TROUBLE BEGINS

Altogether, he has spent about thirty-five years of his life in China. He first went there in 1890, at the age of fourteen, on a sailing ship. A wealthy Chinese merchant wanted to adopt him, but he had regretfully to return to England. Not until 1898, after spending several years in New Zealand, did he set eyes on China again.

This time, however, his roots grew deeper and he remained there for 23 years. He married; he joined the "Ko-Lao-Hui"; he absorbed five Chinese dialects; he embarked on a series of professions, and all the time he closely followed the political situation of the country.

Early in 1927, when he was employed by the Asiatic Petroleum Company, he was sent to Hankow, where drastic Communist activities took place not long after the Republican party of the South got help from Soviet Russia. All the British people living in Hankow were in great danger from the mobs. The women and children were sent to Shanghai; but, owing to his knowledge of Chinese and his connection with the "Ko-Lao-Hui," Mr. Gabb could still walk about the streets with impunity.

In 1928, returning from a holiday in Japan, he was sent to revive trade in the province of Hunan.

which had been overrun by Communists. Here it was that he fell into the hands of bandits. But I shall let him tell that in his own forceful way.

"There was," he began, "a terrible anti-foreign feeling in the air. When I got to Changteh I lived on a motor house-boat with my staff and servants. For a time all was well—I made my social contacts with the Chinese, and things began to look up.

"Then, towards the end of March, a rebellion broke out. Some of the military leaders in the South-West of China declared themselves independent of the Nanking central government. Changteh, outside which ran the river where my motor-boat lay, was garrisoned by a general who threw in his lot with the rebels. A punitive expedition was ordered by the Nanking Government, and they enrolled in their ranks all kinds of irregular soldiery—bandits, Communists, desperadoes of all kinds.

TRAPPED IN A CELLAR

"For a long time my boat lay in the middle of the river, and we were bombarded every night. The general who held Changteh shut the gates after surrounding the city with barbed wire, and I was left outside. I couldn't stick it for long, and so I went ashore, amidst a lot of gunfire, and took refuge in a Chinese Communist club outside Changteh. On the first night I was there the walls of my room were peppered with shots.

"A few days later, on a Sunday evening, I was having supper when I heard fearful sounds of screaming. I looked out of the window, and saw a terrible horde of wild-looking bandit soldiers rushing down the street, killing and firing indiscriminately.

"I was caught like a rat in a trap; then I remembered that there was a coal-cellar, and I rushed to it. Unfortunately, however, the distance between the coal and the roof was so small that I couldn't climb very far inside. I thrust myself in and stuck fast—couldn't move an inch!

"Suddenly the door of the cellar opened and I saw two men, wearing red turbans; each of them had an electric torch in one hand and a bayonet in the other. As they climbed over the coal towards me I called out in Chinese, 'Don't shoot!' But they rushed at me, dragged me out like a sack of flour, and up to the room above, which was filled with a seething mass of—well—savages!

"My clothes were torn away. My signet ring was wrenched off—I felt as if my finger would go with it. I was put against the wall, surrounded by the bandits, many of whom were armed only with spears. Two men seized my arms and bound my wrists. Then they pulled my arms up behind my head, tearing the muscles of my right shoulder. I was in intolerable agony. I wanted to die.

(To be Continued)

NATIVE PRODUCTS

Exhibition in Peiping

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Peiping, April 17. Thousands of local residents flocked to Taimiao in this city to view the native products exhibition held under the auspices of the Peiping Municipal Government which was formally opened yesterday morning.

A total of 13,000 specimen articles, including manufacturer goods, medicine and agricultural products, are neatly catalogued and displayed on shelves in four different buildings.

The exhibition will last for one month, following which prizes will be awarded to the best exhibits.—China United Press (by mail).

GENERALISSIMO ON AN
IMPORTANT VISIT

Nanking, Apr. 24. General Chiang Kai Shek arrived in Sian from Hankow at noon to consult the authorities there on an allegedly important affair.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S SILVER

POLICY

Press View In China

Nanking, April 24. Welcoming the arrival of the American Economic Mission, the official "Central Daily News" opines that the foremost consideration for promotion of international trade is stabilisation of currency exchange. The paper says that China is most severely hit by the American silver purchasing policy and "unless our friends devise concrete measures to solve this fundamental problem, all gestures and expressions of friendship will be without result."—Reuter.

FORMOSA EARTHQUAKE
LATEST FIGURES

Tokyo, Apr. 24. Latest figures of the Formosan earthquake show that the deaths were 3,185, seriously injured 9,215 and slightly injured 1,415. The number of collapsed houses was 15,292, partly demolished 15,457, and damaged houses 7,816.—Reuter.

HIGH-HANDED
ACTION

Of Chinese Police

Shanghai, Apr. 24.

An ugly incident occurred yesterday afternoon when a French policeman asked a party of seven Chinese constables who were entering the French Concession from the Chinese territory in a lorry to produce the requisite pass.

The constables seized the French policeman and carried him over the bridge into Chinese territory where he was disarmed and severely beaten before being released. He is now in hospital.

The French authorities have made representations concerning the affair and it is reported that a satisfactory settlement has now been reached.—Reuter.

HEAVY DEFEAT
OF REDSPlanes Bombing
Stronghold

Kweiyang, Apr. 23.

Further government successes against the Reds have been recorded, according to official despatches received which state that the Communists have lost over 1000 men in a battle at Shengrun. The casualties amongst the Government troops amounted to less than a hundred.

Meanwhile the "Governmenters" assisted by eight bombing planes attacked the Red concentration on the Kweichow-Yunnan border and inflicted more than two thousand casualties. The battle is progressing.—Reuter.

YOUNG WOMEN

Jump Moving Train

Shanghai, April 23.

Just as the Nanking express from Shanghai was nearing Chenju Station at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, two young women jumped off while the train was still running at speed.

One of the fool-hardy girls was killed instantaneously while the other was knocked unconscious in the impact of her fall and seriously injured. The train was immediately brought to a standstill and the women taken in all haste to the Railway Hospital for treatment. There the extreme case of the one and the death of the other was confirmed. There also the underlying cause of their folly was revealed as an effort to keep tryst with their lovers with whom they had fled from their native province of Honan against the wishes of their parents.

Investigations made by officers of the Chenju Bureau of Public Safety, identified the woman who had been killed as Shih Siao-mei, aged 21, and the injured girl as Dai Siao-mei who is only seventeen.

It was learned that both women had resided in Quinsan District for the past year having eloped with their sweethearts all the way from distant Honan. Just recently, however, to disturb their happiness, their relatives had located them in Shanghai and were about to bring them home. Unwilling to go, the two women who had been partners in so many adventures, schemed another and told their sweethearts to meet them at a certain place outside Chenju near the railway track. In due course to the delight of their relations, the two women obediently made ready to return to the country and arranged to take the Nanking train on Monday morning. Their country cousins, less used to the ways of the city, permitted the arrangements to rest in their hands and accordingly their plans were made with the cognizance of the lovers.

Just as the train in which they were travelling inland was nearing the trying place, the two young ladies pretended to have business in another compartment and immediately made ready to get off the train. Their determination and courage was equal to the fearful business and they jumped, but with the sad result already told. It is reported that the sweetheart of one of the girls is already in the custody of the railway police. The outcome of his arrest is not yet known.

SWORDS AND NOISE TO
SCARE THE DEVILSWays Of Fangcheng
People

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Apr. 24.

Uncanny and mysterious sounds, which puzzled foreign residents in Tungshan suburb and frightened their children were to-day traced to a house of death.

Servants employed by missionaries swore that they saw queer figures dashing about in the house waving swords, striking gongs, and blowing horns, which created unearthly noises that were never heard in Canton before. All these fantastic figures and sounds were seen and heard only at night.

The truth is that these figures were wizards fighting valiantly to drive out the devils who caused the chronic illness of a 23-year-old lady. The devils stuck to their guns and refused to yield any ground.

Then General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army, mobilized an army of surgeons to the rescue of the sick lady, who was none other than his niece.

In spite of the doctors, army surgeons, wizards and \$50,000 expended on medicine, the patient passed away.

The wizards claimed that they used their most effective efforts

to oust the evil spirits but failed to dislodge them. These gentlemen made the most awe-inspiring sound in true Fangcheng style, as they were specially engaged from that town, the native home of the deceased.

Fangcheng people have a special way to drive away the devils. However, the rattling of swords and the noise from the striking of gongs and blowing of horns scared not the devils but the children in the neighbourhood.

Mr. Cheng Jih Tung, husband of the lady, sprang into fame when he petitioned to the South-west Political Council last summer to separate men from women in public places. The idea was so sweeping that it was regarded more as a publicity stunt than as a reform measure.

A de-luxe funeral is being prepared for Mrs. Cheng at the suggestion of her beloved father, Mr. Chen Wei Chow (elder brother of General Chen Tsai Tong), and Director of the Salt Transportation Bureau.

Meanwhile the most elaborate prayers are being offered by nuns, monks and taoists for the spiritual comfort of the departed lady.

LOCAL AND
GENERAL

The local dollar registered another advance of 1/4 on opening yesterday morning, the official rate being 2s. 2 1/2d. The business rate early on was 2s. 2 1/2d. sellers and 2s. 3d. buyers. The market was very steady.

An informal party in honour of Dr. T. Z. Koo, Vice-Chairman of the World's Student Christian Federation, is to be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 38C Bonham Road, to-night at 8 o'clock. All interested are welcome.

Th forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. William Arthur Molyneux, a missionary residing at Phillip's House, Kowloon, and Miss Dorothy Laura Landon, also a missionary of Lewes, Sussex, England, who is at present en route to the Colony by the R.M.S. Ranpura.

Three cases of small-pox (all fatal), seven of diphtheria (three deaths) one of paratyphoid, three of cerebro-spinal fever (one death), two of rabies and 81 deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week ended on April 20.

One case of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on April 23.

MEMEL STATUTE
THREAT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Kovno, Apr. 23.

The threat to bring the matter of Lithuania's violation of the Memel Statute before the League Council is contained in the Note recently addressed to the Lithuanian Government by the British, French and Italian Governments as guarantors of the Memel convention, according to a statement issued by a semi-official Lithuanian news agency on Tuesday.

The Note is stated to be couched in emphatic terms admonishing the Lithuanian Government to strictly observe the autonomous rights of Memel territory, adding that in case of the Lithuanian Government's failure to heed the warning, the Powers would be compelled to submit the matter for the attention of the League Council.—Transocean Kuo Min.

LORD TWEEDMOUTH
DEAD

London, April 23.

Lord Tweedmouth, aged 61, who had a distinguished career as a soldier in the South African, and European wars, and was formerly Lord in waiting to the King, died in a nursing home to-day.—British Wire.

NEWS SUMMARY

A tribute was paid to Dr. R. M. Gibson of the Netherlands Hospital by the Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso at the annual meeting of the Allee Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals which was held in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Page 7.

Reporting a loss for the year totalling some \$30,000, at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co. Ltd., yesterday, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga attributed this to the keenness of competition coupled with the unabated trade depression. Page 7.

Meeting in the semi-final of the open tennis singles championship last evening, Sirdar Rumjahn beat his cousin (and partner in the doubles) "H.D." by three straight sets. Page 10.

A full programme of home football matches is down for decision this week-end and our soccer correspondent again picks the likely winners. His forecasts appear on Page 10.

Another chapter from the Trade Commission Report is given in this issue. It appears on Page 2.

That her husband had forced her into becoming a prostitute for 13 years while in America was the story told, in the witness box, by Yu Sze Mui, concubine of a Chinese, who was accused of having procured two men to stab her. Page 6.

ANTI-ILLITERACY

Movement In Peiping

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Peiping, April 17.

The Publicity Week of the Anti-Illiteracy Movement sponsored by the Peiping Branch of the China Cultural Reconstruction Association was begun yesterday. The programme for the week includes speeches to be delivered at various schools, and broadcast through the Peiping and Hopei Provincial Broadcasting Stations by such prominent persons as General Ho Ying Chin, Acting Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Affairs Commission and Mr. Yu Chia Chi, Secretary-General of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee.

A meeting of representatives from various walks of life, and students of colleges and middle schools also be called on the morning of April 20, when a speech will be delivered by Mayor Yuan Liang. During the week, the various book-stores here are selling their books at half-price and special editions are being issued by the newspapers.—China United Press (by mail).

RATTENBURY CASE AT BOURNEMOUTH

Widow And Chauffeur On Murder Charge

London, April 24. There was no sign of abatement of public interest when the Rattenbury case was resumed at Bournemouth Police Court to-day. A part of the crowd had been standing there for hours before admission.

An attractive widow, Mrs. Alma Rattenbury, thirty-one, and a nineteen-year-old chauffeur, George Stoner, are charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Francis Rattenbury, a retired architect, sixty-seven years of age, it being alleged that he was struck with a mallet.

The evidence to-day was confined to the conclusion of the prosecution's case. Inspector Mills testified that on a table near the chair in which Rattenbury was found bleeding was an open detective novel entitled "The Stay of Execution." Counsel for the prosecution intimated that it might be necessary at a later stage to read passages at which the book was opened. The Inspector said that Mrs. Rattenbury was most excited and under the influence of drink made the statement that "I was playing cards with my husband and he dared me to kill him as he wanted to die. I picked up a mallet and he said, 'You haven't the guts to do it.' I then hit him on the head with the mallet which I had outside the house. 'Rats' (a familiar name

for the husband) had lived too long. I will make a proper job of it the next time. I made a proper muddle of it."

He added that he saw Stoner seated at the wheel of a motor car apparently asleep outside the nursing home where Rattenbury was dying.

Inspector Carter read a statement made by Stoner wherein he declared that he retired to the bedroom at 8.05 p.m. and at 10.30 p.m. he was aroused by Mrs. Rattenbury's screams. Rattenbury was sitting in an armchair with blood running from his head. The wife said: "Help me to get 'Rats' into bed; he has been hurt." Stoner added that he then went for a doctor.

When arrested Stoner said: "be careful with the gold watch which was given me by Mrs. Rattenbury; it is worth £20." He had a letter from Mrs. Rattenbury and two snapshots in his pockets. After hearing the evidence, both prisoners were formally charged with murder. The woman replied in a clear low voice "I am not guilty and reserve my defence." Stoner replied similarly.

Both defending counsel requested a committal to the Old Bailey instead of to the Assizes in order to expedite the trial. The case was adjourned for a week when prisoners will be committed. — *Reuter.*

DUBLIN PLAZA GUTTED

Irish Sweepstake Building

Dublin, April 24. The Plaza in which the Irish Sweep draws are held was on fire to-day which broke out at 7 o'clock in the morning in the lower part of the premises and soon enveloped the whole of the building in flames.

Fire engines were rushed to the scene and the firemen worked feverishly to control the outbreak and save thousands of counter-foils stored in steel boxes. Strong forces of police were necessary to control the vast crowds which assembled in the vicinity.

The side walls collapsed with a roar and the entire premises became gutted. The revolving drum was a mass of twisted wreckage after the fire.

Three hundred girls were employed in the building and many of them stood outside in tears during the fire, faced with the prospect of being thrown out of employment.

Incendiarism is strongly suspected and this aspect of the affair is being investigated. — *Reuter.*

QUESTION OF THE DARDANELLES

Turkey's Claim For Right To Fortify

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Istanbul, April 24. Turkey's claim to the revision of the "Dardanelles clauses" of the Lausanne Treaty was defended by the newspaper "Milliyet" which writes that it is quite logical that the Turkish foreign minister should have announced this claim during the recent session of the League Council since all similar clauses of a military nature of other peace treaties will soon be mere historical reminiscences. Turkey, says the paper, is conscious of the fact that the freedom of passage through the Straits must be preserved, but on the other hand the great Powers should not forget that the Dardanelles question is of vital importance to Turkey, who is demanding, for the sake of her own security, the right of fortifying the Straits, this being the supreme right of self-defense which in all fairness could not be denied her. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

MONTROSE WINS

City And Suburban At Epsom

London, April 24. The City and Suburban run to-day at Epsom over a mile and a quarter with fifteen starters resulted as follows:—

Montrose (Gordon Richards) 1
British Quota (Beary) 2
Lost Soul (Weston) 3
Montrose won by two lengths while half a length separated second and third. Betting: 7/2 Montrose, 100/6 British Quota, 20/1 Lost Soul.

The following were the other starters:—

Coton Easter (Nicol) Light Sussex (Smirke) Master Vere (Perryman) Heavyweight (Harry Wragg) Carif (Lane) His Reverence (Nevett) Fox Masque (A. Wragg) Snooker (Steve Donoghue) Tartan (Sirett) Rock Star (Richardson) Norman Herald (E. Smith) Indestructible (Fox) — *Reuter.*

SPAIN HONOURS A GREAT POET

Miguel de Cervantes

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Madrid, April 24. The annual "Day of Cervantes" which coincides with the day of Shakespeare in England was commemorated on Tuesday throughout Spain with numerous celebrations organised by the Spanish Society of Authors and Artists in honour of the immortal poet who died 319 years ago. The day was also most appropriately dedicated to propaganda for the sale of Cervantes works of which the low priced editions had been issued in order to bring them nearer to the great masses of people. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

THE ARMS TRADE

London, April 23. The Royal commission on the private manufacture of and trading in arms will hold its first public meeting for the hearing of oral evidence on May 1. Evidence will then be submitted on behalf of the League of Nations Union. — *British Wireless.*

WORLD PRICE OF SILVER

Forcing Up To U.S. Level

London, Apr. 24. "Speculators are forcing the world price of silver up to the United States level which in turn exerts pressure on the United States to raise their price. Where and how the race will end I don't know, but it seems someone will be caught," stated a prominent authority to *Reuter.*

Mr. Adams' admission that he saw no escape from the dollar-per-ounce silver is shared in some well-informed London quarters, but it is pointed out that the large open "bull" position is estimated in some quarters to exceed a hundred million ounces which renders the market most vulnerable to profit taking.

On the other hand it is stressed that the United States still needs to purchase silver valued at about £400 million before the prescribed ratio is reached. 1935 is the Silver Jubilee year, but it also shows signs of being a jubilee year for silver. — *Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, April 24. London Silver prices to-day were up 7/16 as follows:—

April 23 April 24
Spot..... 32-3/8 32-13/16
Forward..... 32-1/2 32-15/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8350 compared with 4.8487 at closing yesterday.

BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

China Activities

London, April 24. The British and Foreign Bible Society's report to be presented at the annual meeting on May 1 shows that 4,298,485 copies of Scriptures were sold in China in 1934, an increase of 394,204 compared with 1933, despite Communist ravages in which several colporteurs were murdered. A feature was the advance in numbers of complete Bibles sold. For the first time in the Society's history more Chinese Bibles were sold than New Testaments.

Commenting on the efficacy of the "New Life Movement" to counteract decay and moral authority since the revolution, the report says it is too early yet to estimate the permanence of such a movement, but General Chiang Kai Shek's appeal is to something deeprooted in his countrymen. It is certain that many Chinese of all classes share his yearning for a national and moral revival.

The Society's world distribution of Scriptures is 10,970,809, an increase of 37,000 compared with 1933, and 4,370,585 compared with the year of the King's accession. Germany bought 19,000 Bibles more than in 1933. — *Reuter.*

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE

Alameda, April 24. The Pan-American Airways flying boat built for the trans-Pacific service completed her return flight of 2,400 miles from Honolulu in 20 hours 59 minutes, which is 3 hours 13 minutes more than the record-breaking outward flight. — *Reuter.*

ATHENS EXECUTIONS

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Athens, April 24. Death sentences recently pronounced by the Athens court martial against Generals Papoulas and Komnissis for complicity in the insurrection were carried out on Wednesday at 6 o'clock when the condemned men were shot. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

CANADA WITHHOLDING WHEAT SUPPLIES

Serious View Taken In United Kingdom

London, April 24. A serious view is taken by United Kingdom importers and millers of the Canadian Government's policy in withholding huge supplies of wheat from the world market except at a price much above the competitive level.

The annual report of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association suggests that Canada has forfeited the tariff preference accorded at Ottawa because she has broken the stipulation regarding offers being made at the world price. Representations to this effect have been made to the Dominions Secretary.

In the meanwhile, despite yesterday's sharp fall, the Chicago undertone in the international

wheat markets continues optimistic as dust storms ravage the Western United States, and European importers realise that the existing surpluses of the Argentine and Australia are insufficient to meet requirements, particularly in view of the heavy Far Eastern demand.

The recent removal of official restriction in the United States spring wheat sowings is regarded as an admission of the seriousness of the situation, but it is not expected it will substantially relieve the tension owing to drought. The seed shortage is of no importance to spring wheat in its relation to winter wheat which the latter has already seriously damaged. — *Reuter.*

CATAclysm OF NATURE

Landslide In The Bavarian Alps

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Munich, April 24. Easter festivities were marred by a vast cataclysm of nature which is taking place in the mountain of Ravnitz in the Wendelstein region which threatens the total destruction of one valley in the Bavarian Alps.

An immense landslide started on Easter Monday on Tatzelwurm at an altitude of 1,600 metres at a spot situated between Oberaudorf and Bayrisch Zell. By night time the movement had assumed such dimensions that those who had hurried to render help were powerless. The stream along the bottom of the valley was buried beneath five metres of rock and vegetation, bridges and roads were swept away, confusion being increased by mountain torrents caused by snow melting in the spring sunshine. Masses of earth and stones are moving along at a rate of four metres per hour, burying everything in its path.

Grave apprehension is felt that the whole mountain side will ultimately crash into the valley and change the entire landscape. The entire region is saturated with legend and historical and literary memory of one of the most popular in the Alps valley containing a great number of picturesque peasant homes, windmills, inns and hotels.

For the time being help is out of the question since falling trees, swirling torrents and crashing boulders are hazardous to anyone venturing into the neighbourhood. Apparently no lives have been lost so far as the inhabitants fled at the first sign of the disaster. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

COMMUNISTS IN HOLLAND

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 24, 7.30 p.m.)

Amsterdam, Apr. 24. Communists from Germany who are at present interned at fort Honswijk and then released have left Holland according to press announcements there, the belief being that they have gone to Belgium. Another batch up till now imprisoned by the court and locked up here are being transferred to fort Honswijk for internment until they are prepared to leave Holland. "Telegraaf" comments that the internees learned from their stay at Honswijk that "Holland is no Eldorado for emigrants." — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

LEGATION SECRETARY'S DEATH

Berlin, April 24. Mr. Kirghthal Doshlag, Secretary to the Chinese Legation, passed away to-day after a prolonged illness. — *Reuter.*

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Difficulties Now Overcome

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, April 24. The Franco-Russian pact will be initiated within the next few days according to press reports which state that the negotiations which continued during the Easter holidays took a favourable course.

"Le Jour" expresses the belief that the Soviets gave up resistance against the French demand that mutual assistance should not take effect automatically and promised to give up communist propaganda in France and her colonies. "La Matin" predicts that the pact will be initiated by Laval and the Soviet Ambassador Potemkin at the end of the present week. "Echo de Paris" points out that the negotiations were not resumed government to government but, so to say, underhand, and adds that Laval allegedly took part.

While a conflict of opinion for and against co-operation with the Soviets continues, some papers express the belief that the conclusion of the pact with the Soviets does not exclude understanding with Germany.

The problem of Russian pre-war debts was brought up by "Petit Journal" which, according to the paper, must be reasonably settled if France and Russia were to conclude a closer pact as Mr. Eden during his visit to Moscow appeared to have gained certain concessions in this direction for Britain. The paper concludes that France should not receive worse treatment than Britain. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

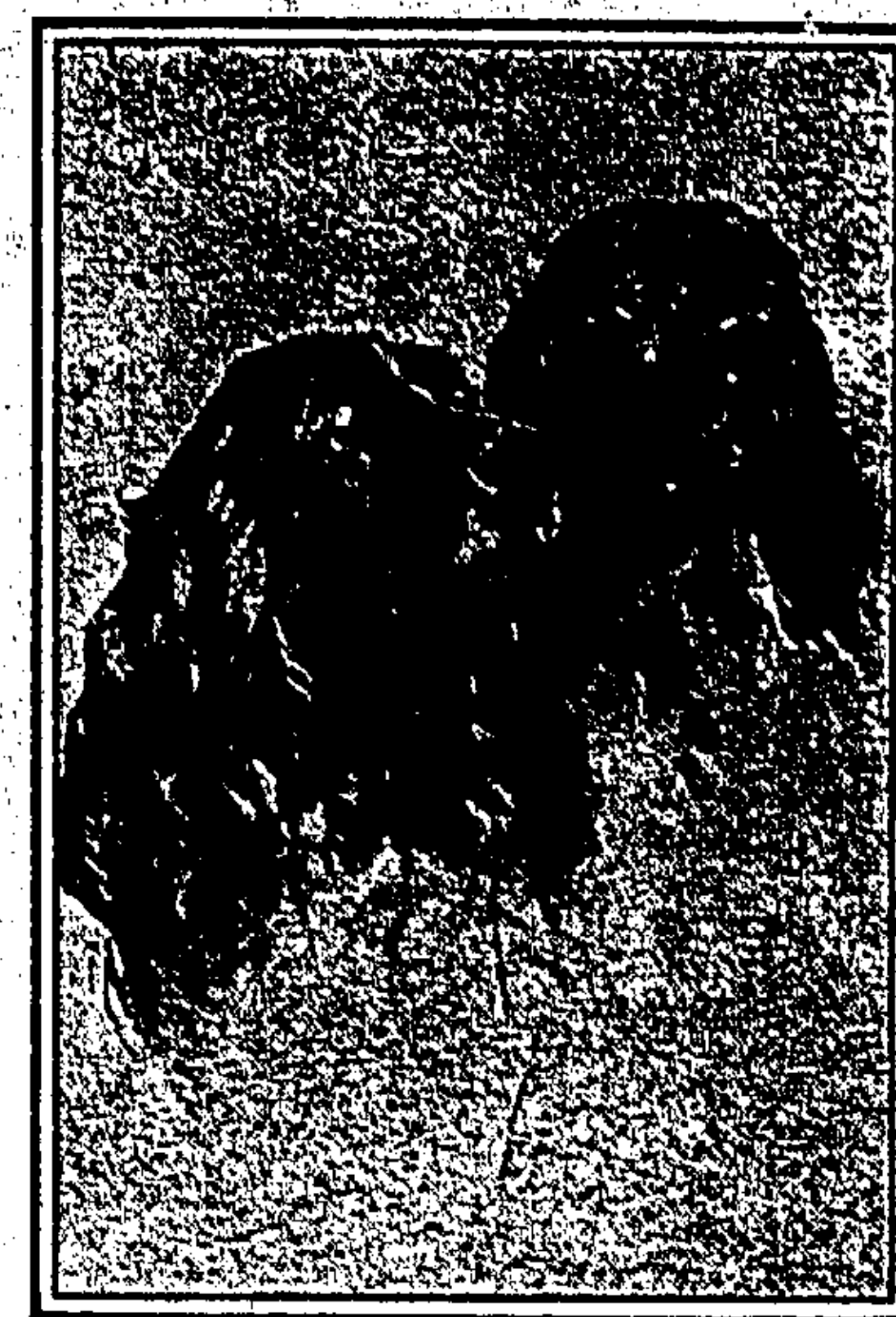
Agreement In Principle Reached

Paris, April 24. An agreement in principle has been reached between M. Laval and M. Litvinoff on the main lines of the Franco-Soviet pact, the drafting difficulties having been surmounted according to "Matin." The pact will be initiated at the end of the week by M. Laval and the Soviet Ambassador. — *Reuter.*

GIFT OF PLANES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Berlin, Apr. 23. Following the example set by the Storm troops—who, as reported by Transocean, presented the Chancellor with a squadron of airplanes as a birthday gift—the "Krythausen" Federation which comprises more than three million German ex-servicemen has now in its turn offered the Chancellor 14 phant planes as a birthday present. The leader of the Federation, Colonel Reinhard, in a letter to Hitler expresses the wish that the planes be named after the famous German generals in the world war in order "to mark the solidarity existing between the old German Army and the new Reichswehr." — *Transocean Kuo Min.*



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AMERICAN MISSION IN NANKING

Nanking, Apr. 24. The American Economic Mission was given a most cordial welcome and greeted by representatives of five Ministries, the National Economic Council and National Headquarters.

The visitors began a busy programme visiting the Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum and later called on Messrs. Chen Kung Po, Chu Chia Hua, Wang Ching Wei, H. H. Kung and Chen Feng. They were the guests of Mr. Wang Ching Wei at luncheon. They will devote the afternoon to sight-seeing and in the evening they will be entertained at dinner, various ministers acting as joint hosts.

Prior to their departure, tomorrow, the members of the Mission will be received by the Mayor, Mr. Ma Chau Tsun, and Mr. Lin Sen. — *Reuter.*

ANGLO-SPANISH TREATY

London, April 23. The members of the Spanish Commercial Delegation have arrived in London and will forthwith begin negotiations at the Board of Trade with the British representatives with a view to reaching a new Anglo-Spanish commercial agreement to supplement the treaty of 1922. — *British Wireless.*

DISASTROUS FIRES IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Apr. 24. Two disastrous fires are reported from Northern Japan, one at Fukushima Prefecture and the other at Miyagi Prefecture. A village of forty nine houses in Fukushima Prefecture was almost wiped out by fire early this morning. Forty houses were destroyed, while over a hundred houses were burnt at Yotsu, a town in Miyagi Prefecture. — *Reuter.*

U.S. ARMY INCREASE

Washington, Apr. 24. The enlistment of 31,700 men between the ages of 18 to 35 for the Army begins on July 1 according to the United States War Department. This is the first move in Army increase to 185,000 men authorised by Congress. — *Reuter.*

TOUR OF INSPECTION

Hankow, April 23. General Chang Hsueh Liang left for Kaileng this morning for inspection of Government troops after, which he will probably be leaving for Shensi. — *Reuter.*

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SIRDAR FOR THE FINAL

Cousin H. D. Disappoints

The cousins "S.A." and "H.D." met in the semi-final of the Open Tennis Singles Championship yesterday afternoon on the stand court and "S.A." emerged winner by three straight sets.

The match was very tame in comparison to other matches in the semi-final in past years. The first set went to 20 games before "S.A." took it and it was in this set that "H.D." had his share of the game.

The ground was soft and slippery which was not very conducive to good tennis, but "S.A." adapted himself more easily to the conditions than "H.D."

"S.A." was the more steady of the two and time and again when "H.D." made him run he was equal to the occasion and brought off many a smart recovery. He was faster on his feet and ran about the court with ease whereas "H.D." was invariably beaten every time "S.A." got to the ball. "S.A.'s" ground strokes were also brought into play to great advantage and everytime "H.D." had to

make a ground stroke he either netted it or sent it out of the line.

BRIGHT TENNIS

Playing bright tennis in the first set "H.D." set a gruelling pace for "S.A." and was actually leading by 9-8 and 30-15 when he allowed "S.A." to draw level and beat him. After the first set "H.D." was making the mistakes and "S.A." accepting them, and putting in plenty of smart drives and recoveries, annexed the second with the loss of only one game.

The third set saw "H.D." coming into his own but only for a spell.

After drawing level at 3-3 all "S.A." forged ahead and won the next three games and the match. In the last game of the match "S.A." twisted his ankle while making a high hit. He recovered a little later to continue with the match. "H.D." disappointed a large following who fully expected him to qualify for the final but on the day's play he was out-generalled in every department of the game. The scores were 11-9, 6-1, 6-3.

U. S. BASEBALL

Detroit Tigers Lose Again

New York, April 23. Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians, Washington Senators and Chicago White Sox were winners in today's American League baseball matches. Detroit Tigers, favoured in some quarters to win the pennant, suffered another defeat.

New York Giants beat Boston Braves. Babe Ruth's outfit, nosing them out in an eleven innings game. Brooklyn Dodgers scored the most decisive win of the day, beating Philadelphia by 12 to 5.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	9	3
Crossett homered.			
Boston	7	10	1
St. Louis	6	11	3
Cleveland	7	11	1
Hale homered.			
Washington	6	14	0
Philadelphia	4	13	2
Johnson homered.			

Detroit	2	10	2
Chicago	7	11	1

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	3
J. Moore and Camilli homered.			
Brooklyn	12	13	1
Freij and Cuccinello homered.			

Chicago	5	7	3
Hartnett and Demaree homered.			
St. Louis	9	12	0

Boston	5	9	2
Whitney, Jordan and Hogan homered.			
New York	6	14	0
Bartell and Terry homered.			

Pittsburgh	4	8	1
Cincinnati	3	7	2
Byrd homered.			

Reuter.

CHELTENHAM LADIES' COLLEGE

Grant Royal Charter

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 6.

The King in Council has approved the grant of a Royal Charter of Incorporation to the Cheltenham Ladies' College, in recognition of the work for the education of girls and women which the school has performed since its foundation 52 years ago.

The college was originally a proprietary school, but it was incorporated under the Companies Acts in 1880. The new constitution by Royal Charter gives an opportunity for revising and widening the objects as then laid down. The council, of which Lord Askwold is Chairman, consists of 23 members, seven of whom represent universities and other bodies and persons, and 18 are elected by the corporate members of the college constituted by the charter. It was with the inspiration of Miss Dorothy Beale, principal from 1858-1906, that the college developed and expanded. Under her suc-

HOME FOOTBALL

Saturday's Games

A full programme of matches in the English and Scottish Leagues are down for decision this weekend when some interesting finishes should be seen. Below we give the probable winners of the matches. Where both teams are given in small type a draw is predicted.

FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA v. Middlesbrough. Chelsea v. Manchester City. DERBY C. v. Blackburn. Everton v. Sheffield Wednesday. Grimsby v. West Brom. HUDDERSFIELD v. Birmingham. Leicester v. ARSENAL. PRESTON N.E. v. Leeds U. SUNDERLAND v. Portsmouth. Tottenham v. Liverpool. WOLVES v. Stokes.

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley v. Brentford. BOLTON v. West Ham. Bradford C. v. Hull. Burnley v. Norwich. Manchester U. v. Bradford. NOTTS C. v. Bury. Oldham v. NEWCASTLE. Port Vale v. Fulham. SHEFFIELD U. v. Notts Forest. Southampton v. Blackpool. SWANSEA v. Plymouth.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDRSHOT v. Newport. Brighton v. Bristol C. BRISTOL ROVERS v. Clapton O. CARDIFF v. Exeter. CHARLTON v. Gillingham. CRYSTAL PALACE v. Reading. QUEEN'S P.R. v. Northampton. Southend v. COVENTRY. Swindon v. WATFORD. TORQUAY v. Bournemouth.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

CHESTER v. Lincoln. CREWE v. Rotherham. DARLINGTON v. Barrow. Doncaster v. Wrexham. Gateshead v. Chesterfield. Hartlepool v. HALIFAX. NEW BRIGHTON v. Rochdale. Southport v. TRANMERE. STOCKPORT v. Walsall. YORK v. Carlisle.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie v. Ayr U. CELTIC v. St. Mirren. Dunfermline v. Motherwell. Hamilton v. RANGERS. Hibernian v. Dundee. KILMARNOCK v. Albion. Partick v. Falkirk. Queen's Park v. Aberdeen. QUEEN O' SOUTH v. Clyde. ST. JOHNSTONE v. Hearts.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, April 23.

The meeting of Huddersfield and Aston Villa in the First Division of the English Football League to-day was postponed.

Five games were played in the other divisions; the results being:

Second Division

Bradford C.	1	Barnsley	0
Coventry	1	Reading	2
Luton	2	Northampton	2
Bristol R.	2	Watford	0

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sors, Miss Lillian M. Faithfull and Miss Beatrice M. Sparks, the present principal, it has continued to contribute to the extension of educational opportunities for women.

GOLF NEWS

Easter Meeting Results

The following are the results of the competitions held at Fanning during the Easter holidays:—

Mixed Bogey. (Far) Foursomes (New Course)

J. and Mrs. Harrop 1 down (12 entries).

Bogey (Far) Pool (New Course)

G. Marseille (10) 2 down (33 entries).

Shanghai Visitors Cup

D. S. Edward 69 and 78=147-8=139 wins.

Other scores:

R. K. Collings 79 and 75=154-14=140.

A. Sommerfelt 77 and 69=146-24=122.

Collings and Sommerfelt win prizes for best afternoon and morning round.

L. Goldman 79 and 95=164-18=146.

W. J. S. Key 84 and 91=175-28=147.

Col. Blake 78 and 88=164-14=150.

P. H. Scoones 81 and 80=161-10=151.

J. S. MacLaren 87 and 83=170-18=154.

A. W. M. Scott 89 and 86=175-20=155.

A. D. Humphreys 89 and 88=175-20=155.

H. Jussurand 95 and 93=188-32=156.

A. MacKeller 85 and 88=173-16=157.

T. A. Pearce 80 and 82=162-4=158.

W. Pittendrigh 99 and 96=195-35=159.

Col. Williamson 88 and 90=178-18=160.

There were 64 entries.

Bogey (Far) Pool (Old Course)

S. H. Dodwell (5) and A. B. Raworth (10) 1 up tie and divide (96 entries).

Medal Round (Old Course)

D. S. Edward 69=4=65 wins.

C. Mycock 87=14=73 and

D. Hope Gill 85=12=73 tie for second prize, but the former wins as he has the better Homeward score.

There were 50 entries.

Stableford Competition

For the Easter Cup—

D. S. Edward wins with 43 pts.

His score was:

4, 4, 2, 4, 3, 6, 3, 3, 5

4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 5, 3, 4, 4

and points scored were

2, 2, 3, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 2

2, 3, 2, 1, 3, 2, 2, 3, 2

Total 40 and 3 points for handicap=43.

The second best score was A. Sommerfelt (77=12=65) which totals 40 points, 142 entries.

LOCAL SOCCER

Fixtures For The Week

The following are the League fixtures for this week:—

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Division II

R.E. v. Kowloon, Kowloon ground.

5 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. (L. game of 8.12.34)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Division I

R.A. v. East Lancs, Chatham Road.

4.45 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

South China "A" v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill.

4.45 p.m. Referee: J. S. Fernie.

Club v. Police, Club ground, 4.45 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall.

Division II

R.W.F. v. Lincolns, Chatham Road.

3.30 p.m. Referee: H. R. London.

R.A. v. South China, Caroline Hill.

3.30 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

Athletic v. East Lancs, Club ground, 3.30 p.m. Referee: J. P. Dickens.

R.E. v. Eastern, King's Park, 3.30 p.m. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Division III

R.W.F. v. Recoilo, King's Park, 4.45 p.m. Referee: F. Huxley. (L. game of 15.1.35).

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Division I

Navy v. South China "B", Navy C.B.

4.45 p.m. Referee: Ip Kau Ko.

R.W.F. v. St. Joseph's, Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m. Referee: W. C. Twatles.

Athletic v. Recoilo, Club ground, 4.45 p.m. Referee: E. G. Iley.

East Lancs v. South China "A".

4.45 p.m. Referee: Sgt. Maj. Chapman. (L. game of 9.12.34).

Division II

Athletic v. R.E. Club ground, 3.30 p.m. Referee: Cpl. Richardson. (L. game of 9.2.35).

KID BERG OUTPUNCHED

Humery Wins Rubber Bout

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 6.

Jack (Kid) Berg, British lightweight champion, was beaten on points in his third fight within three months against Gustave Humery, of France, at the Albert Hall last night, thus losing the "rubber," writes a correspondent.

He fought desperately to avenge his defeat in Paris a month ago, and failed by a slender margin to achieve his end. Cleaner and more effective punching secured the verdict of Mr. C. B. Thomas, the Welsh referee.

The fight did not quite live up to the expectations of a 5,000 audience, because Berg and Humery knew too much about each other.

They boxed each other to a standstill in London last January, and we had a repetition of the whirlwind slugging in Paris. By this time they had commanded too high a respect for each other's capabilities.

Round after round they flew at each other like a couple of Killenny cats, but the sequel was invariably a clinch in which the danger of a damaging blow was reduced to a minimum.

Although Berg may claim to have landed the greater number of punches, they lacked the power and sting which accompanied Humery's right-hand drives to the head and body.

Once or twice, particular in the later rounds, when the growling was absorbing the stamina of them both, I thought Berg displayed extraordinary grit.

In the seventh round he was knocked back five yards to the ropes by a blow to the heart. His knees sagged just for an instant, but his instinct led him to carry

THEY SAID AFTERWARDS—

Humery: "I think you will agree that I won. Berg gave me a good battle."

Berg: "I am sure there could not have been much in it at the finish. I thought I had won."

The fight back to Humery with a two-handed body attack which aroused a burst of enthusiasm.

The effect on Berg of the punishment he took in that period was to make him the aggressor and he staged a magnificent revival in the eighth round.

It was here that hopes for his success and ran highest.

It was the first time that his punches were showing their mark on Humery, and at the end of the round the Frenchman returned to his corner with swellings around his right eye and a trickle of blood from his mouth.

Berg, who also bore marks of the milling, an ugly swelling over his

SIR IAN HAMILTON'S CHANGE OF HEART

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 6.

How he underwent a change of heart regarding war was revealed on Saturday by General Sir Ian Hamilton, after unveiling, at Reading, a war memorial to men of the Berks Yeomanry.

"Once upon a time," he said, "a great and powerful personage thought I had gone too far in trying to bring home to an audience the downright absurdity of making war to end war."

"You, of all men," he said, "who have strained every nerve to get to every war you could, and have thereby become covered with war decorations!"

"I answered, 'Let me tell you what has brought about my change of heart. I unveil war memorials week after week, and the people who are given the best seats are the widows and orphans; the mutilated, the blind, and the parents who have lost their sons.'"

"He sat quite silent for a while, for he had lost his only son. Then he said, 'I understand; please let this conversation be as if it had never taken place.' So I have never referred to it, but now I think if he were alive he would approve of its release."

Referring to the present situation in Europe, Sir Ian added:

"We hold the trump card in our hands as being the only nation in all Europe who have carried out our disarmament promises. But you throw that card away, and join in with one lot of defaulters against the other, then a fresh crop of war memorials will surely spring up."

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL'S DAUGHTER ENGAGED

The engagement is announced of Miss Nancy Samuel, Sir Herbert and Lady Samuel's only daughter.

She is to marry Dr. Arthur Gabriel Salaman, second son of Dr. Redcliffe N. Salaman, of Homestall, Barley, Herts.

In January, 1929, Miss Samuel left London, and a month later was discovered working as a shopgirl behind the counter in the china and glass department of a Fifth Avenue store in New York.

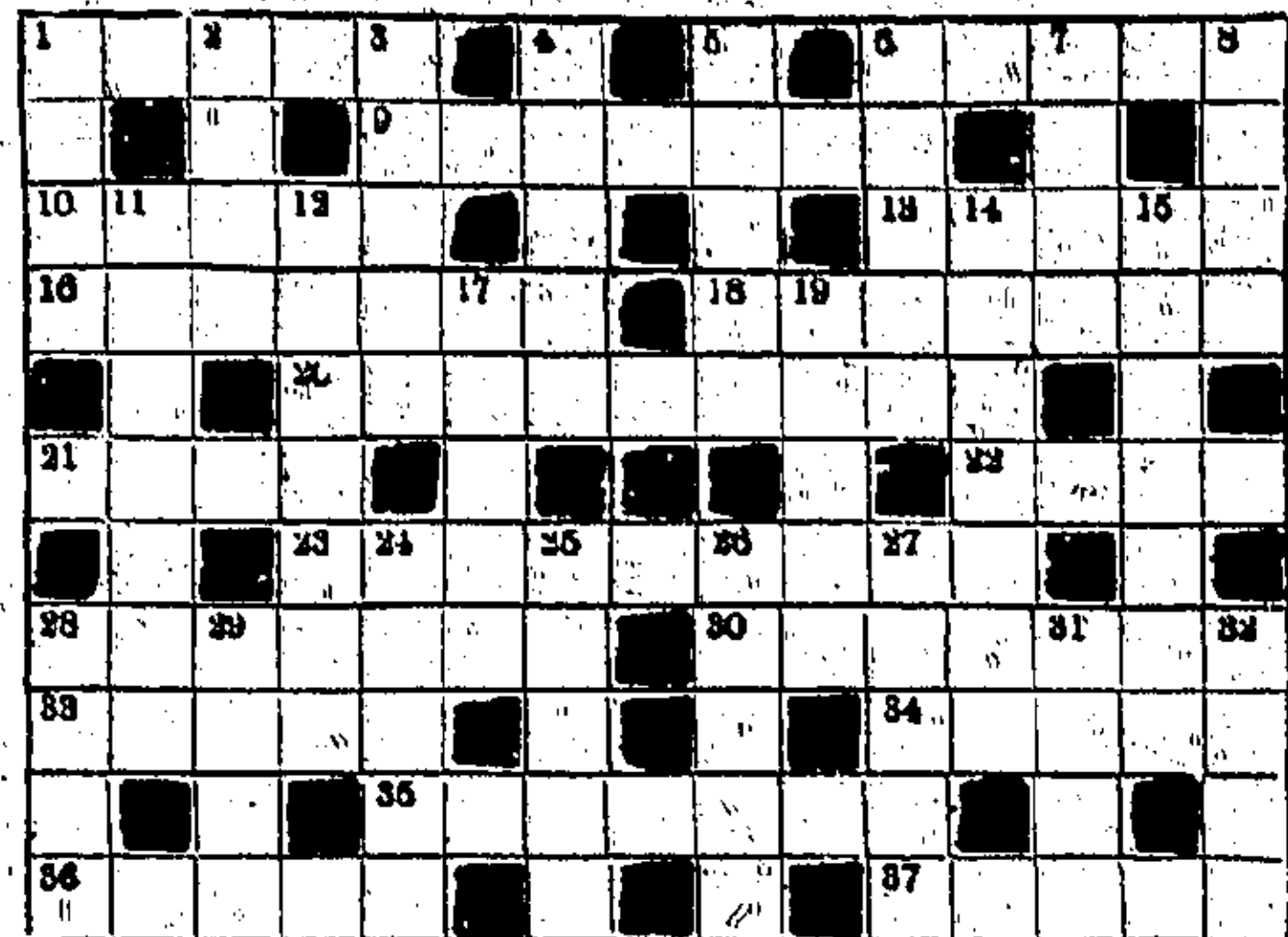
Later it was reported that she was packing biscuits in a biscuit factory for \$2 16s a week.

"I wanted to know something about the life of the American working girl, so I became one," she stated at the time. "My hours were 9 a.m. to 5.40 p.m., and there was plenty to do. I received a normal salary, and lived in much the same way as other girls there."

Miss Samuel graduated at Oxford, and is a keen student of sociology and politics. She has travelled extensively, and besides her visit to America she accompanied her father to Palestine when he was High Commissioner there. An excellent speaker and debater, she has helped Sir Herbert at election times and has taken an active part in the Liberal campaign.

Dr. Salaman qualified in medicine in London, two years ago. His father is director of the Potato Virus Research Station at Cambridge, and president of the Jewish Health Organisation of Great Britain.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

1—Nothing more than a fish—the low singer! (5).

6—Does this native village make one "creep"? (5).

9—"We don't believe it!" (7).

10—Build upright! (5).

13—A bitter drug (5).

16—Compunction as regards the code (7).

18—Ace sank thus sideways (7).

20—Life-like (9).

21—Salute not always popular amongst billiard players (4).

22—Musical instrument (4).

23—Reputed to be unpopular with schoolboys (9).

28—What the loser—or the garage hand—does perhaps (7).

30—Indulging in super-glacial exercise (7).

33—Accustom. (In obsolete use.) (5).

34—Helps to keep the vessel in position (5).

35—Mean; which is perhaps why some women won't do it! (7).

36—Unit of heat (5).

37—Reverie (5).

Down

1—This vehicle usually returns empty (4).

2—From here to the stern is throughout (4).

3—Extravagant part of one's accoutrements (5).

4—Helps to put an edge on things (5).

5—A foreign writer makes us mad (5).

6—Drab, but serviceable colour (5).

7—One of several rivers of England (4).

8—Miss—but no girl (4).

11—Just the diet for seven-eighths of a military unit (7).

12—Pirate, or his ship (7).

14—This French tennis player is tardy about the lettuce (7).

15—Reverberating (7).

17—As a fur it is only partly passable (5).

19—Here's a shock for you! (5).

24—Fish of many sheets (5).

HISTORY OF THE NEW TERRITORIES

The following is the continuation of Mr. J. P. Braga's talk at the Rotary Club. The first instalment was published yesterday.

THE FIRST RESIDENT

Mr. Ormsby considered that "the construction of such a reservoir on the southern or eastern slope of Tai Mo Shan for the supply of water to Kowloon was very desirable in order to meet the wants of the rapidly increasing towns on that peninsula, by gravitation, and thus set free the large acreage then reserved as a catchment area, and render it possible to dispose with the expensive pumping establishment." The pumping station was erected in the district of Yau-mat, not far from the bungalow "Delmar"—in the ownership of my grandfather, Mr. Delmar Noronha, who enjoyed the distinction of being the first European resident to settle on the mainland and who built the first brick-and-mortar building in Yau-mat when the police were housed in a makeshift put upon the ground of the present Magistracy in that district. My grandfather owned Farm Lots 2 and 3 with a magnificent beach on the foreshore when, as a child, nearly sixty years ago, I took my first lessons in swimming.

From the outset, the instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor of Hong Kong made the Governor clearly to understand that the New Territories should be regarded as an integral part of the Colony, and as such should be brought under the general administration of the Colony.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the then Secretary of State, wrote to the late Sir Henry J. Blake that the administration of the laws should be carried out with tact, discretion, and sympathy with native customs and prejudices. It will, therefore, be realised how solicitous the Imperial Government was, in pursuing its policy of colonial administration that has always regarded native customs and habits, whether religious or social, with consideration and invariable sympathy.

Mr. Chamberlain's instructions regarding the early government of the Territories are almost a paraphrase of Capt. Elliot's first proclamation to the Chinese inhabitants of Hong Kong issued on the 1st February, 1841. By that proclamation the Chinese were "secured in the free exercise of their religious rites, ceremonies, and social customs, and in the enjoyment of their lawful private property and interests. They would be governed, pending Her Majesty's further pleasure, according to the laws, customs, and usages of the Chinese (every description of torture excepted)."

BRITISH RULE

We learn from an official despatch that one of the earliest questions which the Special Commissioner had to tackle was the very difficult one of land registration, with its thousands of titles and innumerable lots as varying in their size and as widespread in their locations as the extent of the territory involved. It was the expressed conviction of the Secretary of State that "Security for all reasonable rights in regard to land will be a great inducement to content and loyalty, to the popularising of British rule." So true has this axiom proved to be that it was only a very short while ago that agricultural land in private ownership, not larger in area than about two acres, that could not have been worth more than a few dollars before the leasing of the Territories in 1898, changed hands at the price of \$12,500—a price that must have been beyond the Dream of Avarice to obtain by the original owner.

It is pleasing to remember that the Convention included this most important provision for safeguarding the natives of the New Territories: It was provided that "there will be no expropriation or expulsion of the inhabitants of the district included within the Extension, and that, if land is required for public offices, fortifications, or the like, for official purposes, it shall be bought at a fair price."

I have a vivid recollection of the morning when Sir Cecil Clementi invited an official party on a visit to Shing Mun Gorge when the waterworks project was about to commence. After touring the whole of the Shing Mun area, an open air meeting was held with the Chinese representatives of the numerous villages within the Tsun Wan district that will be submerged when the Shing Mun Dam is completed. It was on the question of price for the resumption of land that the conference took place. The Chinese farmers had their own

view as to the value; so had the Government. Sir Cecil Clementi, through the Hon. Dr. Kotewall who acted as interpreter, addressed the gathering, and pointed out that the land on which the villages stood would be required for a most important public purpose, namely, that of providing the ground for the big Shing Mun Reservoir to supply much-needed water for the inhabitants of Hong Kong. He assured the Chinese villagers that the Government would treat them fairly and that if the sites were to be resumed the owners would be accommodated under similar (if not better) conditions in other parts of the New Territories, besides receiving monetary compensation. The amount of such compensation was to be left over for determination.

PRESENT DEVELOPMENT

I have spoken enough on the early history of the New Territories. I will now proceed within the limits of my time shortly to outline the present-day development. Its most striking feature is the circular road, girdling the Territories for 54 miles from the Star Ferry Pier. The first and the main road to be constructed was the one to Tai Po Market, a distance of 18 miles, at a cost of nearly a quarter million dollars. Then by regular stages, the road was taken beyond to Fanling and thence by way of Sheungshui to Au Tau and Pingshan. It was continued via Castle Peak to Tsun Wan, Shatin and Lalchikok, joining Nathan Road extension back to Salisbury Road—the starting point of a magnificent road that excites universal admiration.

Logical development followed the introduction of wheeled vehicles for transport of passengers and goods. The motor road opened up many excellent sites for residential purposes. To-day a network of beautiful homes covers the New Territories, mostly buildings of the bungalow type with garden attached. Recently completed, the green porcelain-roofed summer residence of His Excellency the Governor stands on an elevation at Fanling commands an extensive view of the country for many miles around. A large number of the better-class week-end residences of local "talpans" are to be found at Sheung Shui, including Sir Robert Ho Tung's house on its spacious and beautifully-laid-out grounds.

At Fanling is situated the exclusive 18-hole golf course of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club in ideal surroundings. The greens are kept in perfect condition and, I am told, the course compares favourably with the best in Europe and America.

A little beyond Fanling, at Kwai, on the Shataukok Road is the race course of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, where enjoyable steeplechase and cross-country meetings are periodically held in winter.

"BOULDER SITE"

Castle Peak promises to rival Resolute Bay as a popular seaside resort. Several costly houses have been erected near the beach, a few are under construction at the present time, and others are in contemplation. In a unique position on an eminence, known as the "Boulder Site," formation work is about completed for a summer residence for Sir Elly Kadoorie, whose belief and faith in the future of the Territories has led him to acquire land, promote industries, and develop undertakings that promise well for the future. The numerous beaches along the Castle Peak Road are yearly becoming more popular not only with bathers from Kowloon but also with picnic parties from Hong Kong.

The famous Castle Peak Monastery is largely frequented by Buddhist pilgrims and is visited by Europeans for its picturesque rocky and lovely garden laid out after the characteristically Chinese style. One method to get across from one side of the Bay to the other before making the ascent to the Monastery is for the visitor to be ferried in slipper boats propelled by sampan women at the oars wearing the singular head-covering made up of a dark-blue handkerchief folded diagonally and tied under the chin.

Considerable industrial development has taken place between Kowloon and Castle Peak during recent years. To mention a few of the new industries that have been introduced in this section of the New Territories during the last few years:

The large oil installation of the Standard Vacuum Company at Lalchikok necessitated extensive reclamation of the foreshore. At Tsun Wan Bay the Texas Company has established its oil depot. The

Hume Pipe Works will be found in this district; this factory supplies the pipes for the second harbour pipe line to augment the water supply of Hong Kong. The Pure Cane Molasses Co. of London have their tanks for storage of molasses in bulk on the reclaimed shores of Sham Tseng Bay. Near by are the buildings of the Hong Kong Brewery Co., which is supplying a beverage of increasing popularity. Two large factories for the manufacture of bricks are to-day in active operation at Castle Peak. They are the South China Brick Works and the Ceramic Brick Works, both Chinese-owned and operated.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

With the completion of the China Light & Power Co.'s comprehensive scheme for the supply of electricity for light and power to the New Territories it is reasonable to expect increased commercial and industrial development throughout the Territories. The electric supply service encircles the whole of the New Territories, and branches off Fanling to the district of Shataukok on the British border. Visitors to this farthest point of the New Territories will have been struck by the curious line between British and Chinese territory. This geographical boundary consists of a narrow alley not more than about 15 feet wide, on one side of which, i.e., the British side, the shops enjoy the amenities of electric lighting and on the other ground-nut oil and kerosene furnish the dim lights for their occupants' needs.

I have not yet touched on the agricultural possibilities of the mainland in relation to the inhabitants of this Colony. At the risk of imposing on your good nature I would ask for your indulgence for a few minutes longer.

In the early days of the New Territories, as far as they are known to us, only very coarse Chinese crops were raised by the farmers, such as sweet potatoes, yam, taro and peanuts of an indifferent quality. With a view to encouraging the farmers a group of amateurs assisted by a Government expert financed and organized the first agricultural show in 1927. It was a great success. The efforts of the promoters and patrons of the New Territories Agricultural Association have unquestionably produced good results; and the Empire Fair of 1932, which for the first time in the history of the Colony brought together the notice of European residents a unique collection of New Territories products, including fresh fish from Cheung Chau, and eggs and poultry from Tai Po, Fanling, and On Long, was a striking instance of what the New Territories can be made to produce.

The poultry section of the Fair, so ably organised by Mr. J. A. S. Alves, gave evidence of the possibility of poultry breeding on a commercial scale in the New Territories. Among the beneficial results following the Fair, there is to-day a model of a modern farm the gates of which are hospitably thrown open by its proprietors to visitors. It is in the San Tin district of the New Territories, and its products are known throughout the Colony. I refer to the "Sunny" Leghorn Farm. A little beyond, at Pingshan, a new farm, bearing the description, "The New Life," and specialising in the rearing of pedigree Leghorns, is in the initial stages of development. There are several other similar poultry farms.

"TUNG YING HOK PO"

When speaking of the farms, it would be an unpardonable omission were credit not given to the founder of the "Tung Ying Hok Po," that is, Sir Robert Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheung Shui. In the very early days of the New Territories, Lady Ho Tung toiled quietly and unceasingly to lay out her 90 acres, as a model experimental farm. Those who know of her earlier efforts and the personal inconveniences she endured in designing and laying out her extensive grounds cannot withhold a full measure of appreciation of those pioneering efforts that are at the present day bearing fruit. Lady Ho Tung's farm received special mention in the Report of the Empire Economic Resources Commission and the products of her farm and the experimental nature of her work at Sheung Shui furnished an extensive field of enquiry in connection with the local section of the Home and Cottage Industries Committee, of which her husband, Sir Robert Ho Tung, was Chairman, and by whom the report of that local section of the Commission was submitted to the Imperial Government.

An extensive orchard of recent date at Tai Po is that of a prominent Chinese gentleman from Canton who enjoys the distinction of having been at one time an "uncrowned king." The Ma On Shan Farm in the Shatin district is another worthy of mention; it is in European ownership. The Botanical & Forestry Department maintains its nursery at Sheungshui on the borders of the Golf Course. The stand erected by Mr. H. Green, its superintendent, and his staff, of green exhibits at the annual agricultural show never fails to attract attention. The reforestation of the hills, in pursuance of the Forestry Department's settled policy of clothing those hills with camphor trees and the pine, among other varieties, known among the Chinese as "mai mei chung," i.e., horse-tail pine, is converting the amphitheatre of bare hills in the valleys of the New Territories with tropical verdure so pleasing to the eye.

REFORMS IN POLAND

New Constitution In Force

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Warsaw, April 23. The new Polish constitution which was passed by the Sejm on March 23 came into force on Tuesday evening when a new organic law was signed with appropriate ceremony by the President of the Republic in the presence of the entire cabinet. The first stage of the constitutional reform which has been agitating public opinion for the past few years and which establishes the authoritarian regime in Poland, has thus been successfully concluded.

The next stage will be the electoral reform which will probably be passed by the Sejm in an extraordinary session in the course of May. Available information indicates that the new electoral bill is aiming to do away with party system and to substitute the corporative principle insofar as the candidates for Parliament will henceforth not be named by the political groups but by special electoral commission to be set up in every election district and to be composed of representatives of communal administration and public institutions such as State banks, municipal savings banks and the like.

The Commission will name two candidates for each mandate so that the votes are given a limited range of choice. Since the electoral commissions may be relied upon to name only the candidates acceptable to the Government, the new law will practically mean the complete elimination of the opposition. It will also strike a heavy blow at the national minorities who in all probability will henceforth not be represented at all in Parliament.

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WORTHY EFFORTS

A group of white buildings of the cottage type nestling at the foot of Kam Tin Hills on the Sheungshui road bears the legend "Ho Tung's Child Welfare Centre." These buildings are the gift of Lady Ho Tung; they draw attention to the medical benevolent activity in the New Territories. The activities in that direction owe their origin to Sir Elly Kadoorie and his sons, Messrs. Lawrence and Horace Kadoorie, on the occasion of an afternoon picnic to Castle Peak Bay when the late Mrs. R. M. Dyer was one of the party. The poverty of the villagers of Tun Mun and their ailments appealed to our Shanghai visitors and their friends—the brothers Messrs. J. E. and Felix A. Joseph, and Mr. E. M. Raymond, who then and there, contributed substantial monetary gifts which formed the nucleus of a modest organisation to render medical aid to the villagers of the New Territories. Those worthy efforts were charitably aided by eminent Hong Kong Rotarians of the medical profession and were merged later, after long negotiations, in the larger organisation of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Under the direction of the Honourable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, travelling clinics have been organised and are controlled by officers of the Medical Department. By a happy combination of all these benevolent efforts they have since developed into the establishment of clinics distributed throughout the New Territories that are to-day such a blessing and boon to the deserving farmers who owe so much to their benefactors for the assistance obtained in maternity cases and the alleviation of suffering in cases of ailments to which the flesh is heir.

TO PREVENT DUMPING
Duty On Foreign Cotton

Nanking, Apr. 14.

That the import duty on foreign cotton be increased, in order to prevent further aggravation of the monetary crisis, is urged by the Shanghai Bankers' Association in a petition to the Ministry of Finance.

The message is despatched in endorsement of a previous petition sent by the Shanghai Cotton Merchants' Guild to the Government.

The Shanghai Bankers' Association observes that since rationalization of the cotton industry was instituted by the Government, through the Cotton Control Committee of the National Economic Council, two years ago, various measures have been devised and adopted to increase the acreage for cotton cultivation and to improve the quality of native cotton.

Due to the unrestricted dumping of foreign cotton on the Chinese cotton market, however, prices of native cotton have fallen considerably. Not only are the aims of the Government in exercising centralized control over the native cotton industry likely to be defeated, but, through the continued dumping of foreign cotton, a large amount of silver is bound to flow out of the country.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Such being the situation, the Bankers' petition adds, a further aggravation of the monetary (silver) crisis is a melancholy possibility.

Moreover, the banks have "extended loans to the cotton growers on the security of their products. If the stagnation in the native cotton industry continues without improvement, serious losses will be sustained by the banks."

In the interests of the farmers and their financial sponsors, it is therefore urged that the import duty on foreign cotton be raised immediately, so as to call a halt to foreign dumping.

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EXPLORER ARRESTED

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Paris, April 23. The German explorer, Dr. Ernst Hanhart has been arrested in the City of Algiers on a charge of espionage together with a male companion and a woman secretary when just about to leave for a motor tour in Southern Algeria.

Hanhart energetically denied the charge, asserting that he was only intending a journey on his exploration. Although informed quarters confirm that Hanhart was engaged in anthropological studies he has not yet been released.

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CONSCRIPTION IN ABYSSINIA

Italy Blamed For Incidents

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Rome, April 23.

The introduction of conscription in Abyssinia is foreshadowed by Emperor Haile Selassie in a speech to the Abyssinian Parliament, according to Press despatches from Addis Ababa which add that the Emperor had declared that Italy was responsible for the frontier incidents and described the movements of the Italian troops on the borders of both Italian colonies as a menace to peace. The despatches further state that the Emperor threatened that any Abyssinian traitor would be burned alive and invited all his subjects to voluntarily apply themselves to study the art of war and to render themselves familiar with its technical details.

"Giornale d'Italia" commenting on the Emperor's speech says that it reveals a "deliberately aggressive attitude" against Italy.

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PAPAL NUNCIO PASSES

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The Hague, Apr. 23. The Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Lorenzo Schloppa, died here on Tuesday at the age of 65.

Transocean Kuo Min.

GOOD PROGRESS

Mr. Haas Impressed

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Shanghai, April 18. China is on her way to real national unification, declared Mr. Robert Haas, liaison officer of technical co-operation between the League of Nations and China, at a press interview given upon his arrival in Shanghai from Nanking by train yesterday morning.

The League officer arrived here in company with Mr. Chin Fen, general secretary of the National Economic Council, and Mr. Wu Hsiu Feng, Chinese secretary of the League of Nations, following an extensive inspection tour throughout 11 provinces in Central, North and North-west China.

Interviewed by local press representatives, Mr. Wu Hsiu Feng expressed himself gratified with the remarkable progress of reconstruction work, particularly in the field of highway construction in the provinces he visited in company with the League officer.

Health Centres

Mr. Haas in the course of the interview, said that he was most favourably impressed with the progress made along constructive lines in the various provinces, especially development in river conservancy work in the North-west. Small hospitals and health centres, he said, have been established in the country districts, bespeaking the fine work done under the supervision of the National Economic Council for the promotion of public health and sanitation.

Shortly after his arrival here Mr. Haas called on Mr. T. V. Soong, member of the Standing Committee of the N.E.C. to report to him on the outcome of his recent inspection trip. He is scheduled to leave for Hong Kong on April 20 to inspect reconstruction work in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, after which he will return to Geneva to submit a report on his findings in China to the League of Nations.

China United Press (by mail).

GENERAL WHO BECAME A BOOT-BLACK

Now Attempting A "Come Back"

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 23. Brigadier-General Kiang Man Shing has given up his profession as a boot-black in Shanghai and is now receiving a pittance from several local public bodies. He has found comfortable quarters in an inexpensive hotel and does not have to polish shoes in street corners.

The general took part in the war in Manchuria and was mentioned several times in dispatches. He was slightly wounded. Then the Japanese gathered more men and drove out the small band of men commanded by General Kiang, who managed to escape to Shanghai.

With the subsiding of the anti-Japanese movement in Shanghai the general found that the only way to make a living in that city was to be a boot-black.

Now he is in Canton and is making another effort to arouse public support for his lost cause. Speeches and pamphlets are being prepared to back up his eventual "come back."

SEQUEL TO THEATRE COLLAPSE

Rigorous Inspection

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, April 23. The Ming Shing Theatre, Wing Hon Theatre and the roof show on On Wah Department Store are ordered to suspend performances as the buildings are in a dangerous condition. All these buildings have to undergo repairs, and the weak spots have to be reinforced.

Other theatres and public buildings are being inspected by the Municipal Bureau of Public Works to see if they are in proper condition to offer public entertainment.

This inspection work is a sequel to the collapse of the Mo Fan or Capital Theatre on April 10, when six persons on the front stall were killed, and over 50 were wounded. Several of them are still treated in the Hong Bin and the Municipal Hospital.

It is believed that other theatres and public buildings may be found defective and require reinforcement and repair. The present rainy weather has a damaging effect on houses and buildings.

NO OBJECTIONS

To International Loan

Tokyo, April 23.

In an interview with the Press, Ariyoshi expressed the belief that the Sino-Japanese situation has shown a marked improvement and said that he thought it was unnecessary for Japan to oppose the international loan to China unless of course it jeopardizes China's unity, precipitates international control of China and injures the friendly relationships between China and Japan.

Reuter.

ARRIVALS

24TH APRIL

Empress of Russia, British steamer, 3,789 tons, Captain James, from Vancouver via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R. Trave, German steamer, 4,880 tons, Capt. G. Hahn, from Bremer, Sagay and Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. Deucalion, British steamer, 4,640 tons, Captain J. O. Connor, from Shanghai, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Wing Lee, British steamer, 651 tons, Captain J. Harvey, from Hoihow, buoy No. B9.—Tai Fung & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain O. H. Farrer, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain T. Kawamata, from Keelung via Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf.—O. S. K.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,118 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, Chin's Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Gierston, from Swatow, Chai On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Shun Chih, British steamer, 1,173 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Saigon via Swatow, buoy No. B10.—Wo Fat Sing.

Yochow, British steamer, 1,632 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.

Chengtu, British steamer, 1,333 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Tsinar, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—Butterfield and Swire.

Touroling, Norwegian steamer, 3,578 tons, Captain E. H. Gundersen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—Thorsen & Co.

23RD APRIL

Taming, British steamer, 1,356 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Amoy, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield and Swire.

New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Nam Tai Loong.

Benrinnes, British steamer, 3,071 tons, Captain J. Maul, from Milke, Kowloon Bay—Gibb Livingston & Co.

Aletta, Dutch steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain H. Bosman, from Balikpapan, A. P. C. Wharf.—A. P. C.

CLEARANCES

24TH APRIL

Kwai Sang, for Swatow Madras Maru, for Keelung Soochow, for Swatow City of Dairhart, for Hoihow, Gremer, for Swatow Benrinnes, for Port-Courbet Hai Li, for Canton Selsan, for Swatow Ronson Maru, for Port-Nedon Yung Chi, for Saigon Deucalion, for Singapore Wing Lee, for Canton Clara Jensen, for Bangkok Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon Tsinar, for Amoy Touroling, for Manila

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Burns, Philp Line m.v. "Neptuna," from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Salomina, Rabaul, Sandakan and Manila, left Sydney on 20th April for Hong Kong via the usual ports, and is due to arrive here on 14th May, 1935.

Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., agents, for the P. & O. inform us that the Company's s.s. "Boudan" left Shanghai for this port on the 23rd instant at noon, and is due here on the 26th instant at about 6 a.m.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHUFOO	"SHANTUNG"	On 28th Apr. 8 p.m.
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FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 28th Apr. 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 1st May, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAWEI, CHUFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"PAIYUAN"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGFUNG"	On 3rd May, Noon
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 3rd May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUPEH"	On 5th May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHUFOO	"SUNNING"	On 5th May, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 6th May, 8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HOIHOW"	On 10th May, 3 p.m.

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Hosan Maru, O.S.K., May 1.
Tajuan, B. & S., May 1.
Tajuan, B. & S., May 1.
Deli Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), May 2.
Hosan, Jardine's, May 3.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 3.
Anhui, B. & S., May 8.
Santhia, B.I. (Apost), May 14.
Chongtu, B. & S., April 25.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 1.
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.
Taming, B. & S., April 26.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Ramses, Jebson's, April 28.
Glennan, Jardine's, May 1.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 5.
City of Wellington, Bank Line, May 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Oldenburg, Jebson's, May 13.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
Feochow.
Haiching, Douglas, April 26.
Hohow, B. & S., April 28.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 1.
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.
Hupei, B. & S., May 5.
Hankow.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.
JAPAN (Direct).
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 9.
Panama Maru, O.S.K., May 13.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Kashio.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Newchwang.
Taming, B. & S., April 26.
Otaru.
Ajaz, B. & S., May 10.
Shanghai and Japan.
Nanking, Gilman's, April 28.
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Ramses, Jebson's, April 28.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 2.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apost), May 2.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Hosan, Jardine's, May 3.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 4.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
Bonnevill, Jebson's, May 5.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Tand, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.
Tand, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.
Tand, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 5.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, May 8.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Ajaz, B. & S., May 10.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, May 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Oldenburg, Jebson's, May 13.
Soma, P. & O., May 14.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 18.
Santhia, B.I. (Apost), May 16.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 18.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 25.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Chongtu, B. & S., April 25.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 26.
Taming, B. & S., April 26.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Hohow, B. & S., April 28.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, April 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 1.
Glennan, Jardine's, May 1.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 1.
Tajuan, B. & S., May 1.
Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, May 1.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 3.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 4.
Hupei, B. & S., May 5.
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 12.
Chengtu, B. & S., April 25.
Haiching, Douglas, April 26.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 26.
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 28.
Hosan Maru, O.S.K., April 28.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 28.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 1.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 1.
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 1.
Deli Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 3.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Foehung, Jardine's, May 5.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 5.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5.
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.
Anhui, B. & S., May 5.
Taku Bar.
Antenor, B. & S., April 27.
Ramses, Jebson's, April 28.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 6.
Oldenburg, Jebson's, May 13.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
Tientsin.
Chongtu, B. & S., April 25.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 1.
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.
Taming, B. & S., April 26.
Norviken, Jardine's, April 28.
Shantung, B. & S., April 28.
Daviken, Jardine's, May 1.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 1.
Foehung, Jardine's, May 5.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 5.
Sunning, B. & S., May 5.
Oldenburg, Jebson's, May 13.
Alster, Melchers, May 16.
Wai Hui Wai.
Hunan, B. & S., May 1.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahoa.

Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
Baltimore.
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
Boston and New York.
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
Cristobal.
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
Hawaii.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Los Angeles.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.

San Francisco.

Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
Philadelphia.
Nora Maersk, Jebson's, April 27.
City of Dalhart, States Co., May 10.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
San Francisco.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
General Pershing, States Co., May 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 7.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
Seattle.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 9.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 25.
South America (W.C.).
Montevideo Maru, O.S.K., May 21.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 9.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, April 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 3.
Tathylbus, B. & S., May 9.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 25.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.
Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., May 7.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Bangkok.
Hiran, Thoresen's, April 28.
Kwangchow, B. & S., April 28.
Hellas, Thoresen's, May 5.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 5.
Bintang, East Asiatic Co., May 19.
Batavia.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.
Javaneze Prince, Furness, May 12.
Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.
Solomon.
Oder, Melchers, April 28.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., May 2.
Brisbane.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.
Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., May 7.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Cebu.
Bonneville, Jebson's, May 7.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, May 12.
Davao.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Kingman, B. & S., May 3.
Yochow, B. & S., April 26.
Kingman, B. & S., May 3.
Hohow, B. & S., April 26.
Kingman, B. & S., May 3.
Hainan.
Brammerhaven, Melchers, April 29.
Macao.
Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Javaneze Prince, Furness, May 12.
Manila.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 25.
Tow, States Co., April 26.
General Pershing, States Co., April 27.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.
Oder, Melchers, April 28.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, April 30.
Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.
Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 4.
Bonneville, Jebson's, May 7.
Adriatic, B. & S., May 8.
President Hoover, Dollar's, May 9.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 10.
President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.
Javaneze Prince, Furness, May 12.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, May 12.
General Sherman, States Co., May 15.
Nepuna, Gibb's, May 18.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 18.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 23.
Bachman, Jebson's, May 24.

Melbourne.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Nepuna, Gibb's, May 18.

Messina.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Fakhol.

Yochow, B. & S., April 26.

Kingman, B. & S., May 3.

Bahau.

Brammerhaven, Melchers, April 29.

Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.

Nepuna, Gibb's, May 18.

Salamanca.

Nepuna, Gibb's, May 18.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, April 30.

Nepuna, Gibb's, May 18.

Semarang.

Javaneze Prince, Furness, May 12.

Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.

Soerabaja.

Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, April 30.

Javaneze Prince, Furness, May 12.

Somerville, Bank Line, May 22.

South Sea Islands.

Brammerhaven, Melchers, April 29.

Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, April 30.

Sydney.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Nellora, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 3.

Melbourne Maru, O.S.K., May 7.

Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

Nepuna, Gibb's, May 18.

Thursday Island.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

Townsville.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

Tulagi.

Brammerhaven, Melchers, April 29.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Soudan, P. & O., April 27.

Ranchi, P. & O., May 4.

Porto, Messageries, May 7.

Yankuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Naldora, P. & O., May 18.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, May 21.

Alexandria.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, April 27.

President Hayes, Dollar's, May 11.

Algeria.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.

Amsterdam.

Shantung, Gilman's, May 3.

Antwerp.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.

Soudan, P. & O., April 27.

Glennan, Jardine's, April 30.

Bennevis, Gibb's, May 8.

Yankuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.

Glennan, Jardine's, May 28.

Barcelona.

Trier, Melchers, May 5.

Beyrouth.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Bombay.

Manja Maru, O.S.K., April 30.

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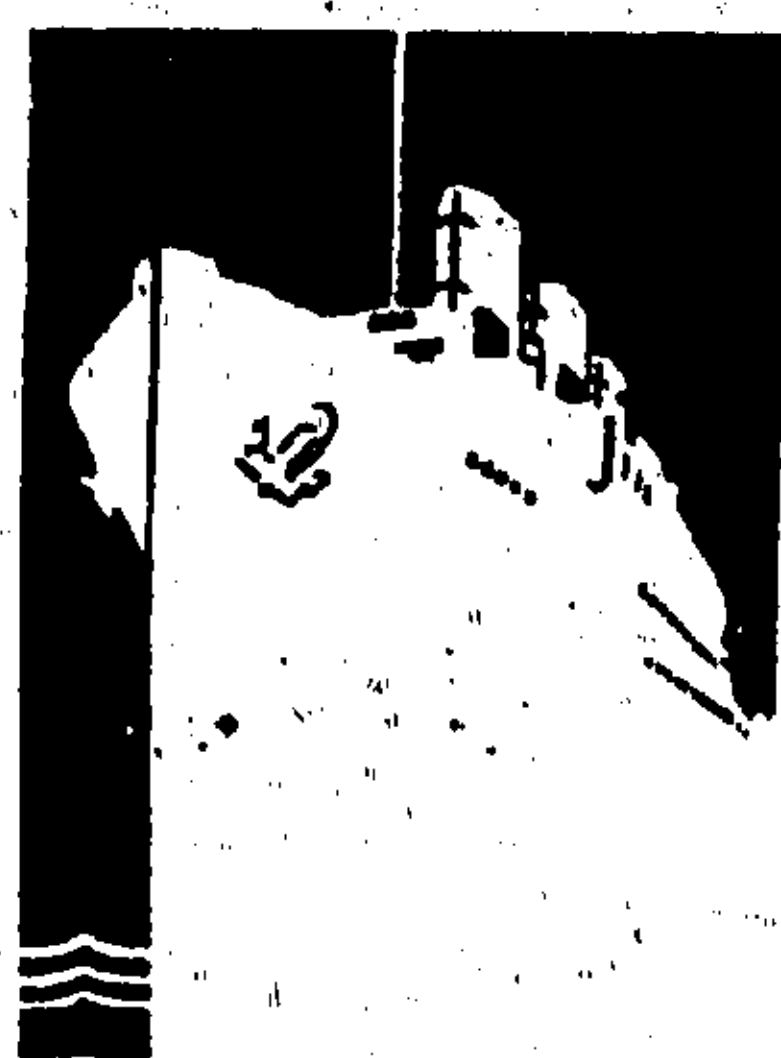
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